

Directory and Quick Facts



General Information

Location _____ Clemson, SC
 Overnight Address _____ Jervy Athletic Center
 _____ 100 Perimeter Road, Clemson, SC 29634
 Mailing Address _____ P.O. Box 31, Clemson, SC 29633
 Stadium _____ Clemson Memorial (Death Valley)
 Capacity _____ 81,473
 Turf _____ Natural grass
 Enrollment _____ 17,181
 Founded _____ 1889
 Nickname _____ Tigers
 Colors _____ Burnt Orange (PMS 165) and Northwest Purple (PMS 268)
 Conference _____ Atlantic Coast
 President _____ James F. Barker, Clemson '70
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 Internet Site _____ www.clemson.tigers.com
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Coaching Staff

Head Coach _____ Tommy Bowden, West Virginia '77
 Record at Clemson _____ 52-33 (.612), 7 years
 Overall Record _____ 70-37 (.654), 9 years

Offensive Assistants

Assistant Head Coach/OL _____ Brad Scott, Florida '79
 Quarterbacks/Offensive Coordinator _____ Rob Spence, Iona '81
 Wide Receivers _____ Dabo Swinney, Alabama '93
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 Offensive Video _____ Rich Wessman, Southern Cal '03

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Program Information

First Year of Football _____ 1896
 Bowl Games _____ 27 (15-13)
 Last Bowl _____ 2005 Champs Sports Bowl, Clemson 19, Colorado 10
 Last Year's Record _____ 8-4 overall, 4-4 in ACC
 Top 25 Seasons _____ 22
 Highest Final Ranking _____ National Champions in 1981
 ACC Championships _____ 13
 All-America Selections _____ 53
 Academic All-America Selections _____ 15

2006 Squad Information

Lettermen Lost _____ 20
 Lettermen Returning _____ 47
 Starters Lost _____ 7 (3 offense, 4 defense)
 Starters Returning _____ 15 (8 offense, 7 defense)
 Offensive Formations _____ Multiple
 Defensive Formations _____ Multiple
 All-Americans Lost _____ Tye Hill
 All-Americans Returning _____ none
 All-ACC Players Lost _____ Tye Hill (1st), Charle Whitehurst (2nd)
 All-ACC Players Returning _____ Jad Dean (2nd), Roman Fry (2nd),
 _____ Chansi Stuckey (1st)

Returning Starters on Offense (8)

_____ Nathan Bennett (OG), James Davis (TB),
 Marion Dukes (OT), Dustin Fry (C), Roman Fry (OG), Thomas Hunter (TE),
 Reggie Merriweather (TB), Barry Richardson (OT), Chansi Stuckey (WR)

Starters Lost of Offense (3)

_____ Curtis Baham (WR), Charlie Whitehurst (QB), Bobby Williamson (TE)

Returning Starters on Defense (7)

_____ Gaines Adams (DE), Tramaine Billie (SLB), Donnel Clark (MG),
 _____ Sergio Gilliam (CB), Michael Hamlin (CAT), Anthony Waters (MLB),
 _____ Nick Watkins (WLB)

Starters Lost on Defense (4)

_____ Charles Bennett (DE), Jamaal Fudge (SAF), Tye Hill (CB), Trey Tate (DT)

Returning Starters on Special Teams (3)

_____ Cole Chason (P), Jad Dean (PK), Colin Leonard (LS)

Starters Lost on Special Teams (0)

Returning Statistical Leaders

Top Returning Scorer _____ #Jad Dean (106)
 Top Returning TD Scorer _____ James Davis (9)
 Top Returning Rusher _____ James Davis (165-879)
 Top Returning Passer _____ Will Proctor (18-31-281-3)
 Top Returning Receiver _____ #Chansi Stuckey (64-770)
 Top Returning Tackler _____ #Anthony Waters (109)
 Top Returnee in Tackles for Loss _____ Gaines Adams (15-83)
 Top Returnee in QB Sacks _____ #Games Adams (9.5-64)
 Top Returnee in Interceptions _____ C.J. Gaddis (3-36)
 # - Top returnee in ACC

Clemson Individuals in Final NCAA Stats Top 25, 2005

Charlie Whitehurst, Completion Percentage _____ 5th (67.35)
 Jad Dean, Field Goals per Game _____ 3rd (2.0)
 Jad Dean, Scoring _____ 19th (8.83)

2005 Team Results

(8-4 overall, 4-4 in ACC, 4-2 Home, 3-2 Away)

Date	Site	W-L	Score	Opponent (AP, Coach)	Attendance
9-3	H	W	25-24	Texas A&M (17, 17)	79,917
9-10	A	W	28-24	Maryland	50,637
9-17	H	L	30-36*	Miami (FL) (13, 13)	79,135
9-24	H	L	13-16*	Boston College (NR, 25)	77,684
10-1	A	L	27-31	Wake Forest	32,153
10-13	A	W	31-10	NC State	57,500
10-22	H	W	37-7	Temple	74,841
10-29	A	L	9-10	Georgia Tech	55,000
11-5	H	W	49-20	Duke	77,278
11-12	H	W	35-14	Florida State	80,536
11-19	A	W	13-9	South Carolina	83,368
12-27	N1	W	19-10	Colorado	31,470

* - Overtime

N1 - Champs Sports Bowl in Orlando, FL

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2006 Schedule

Clemson's 2006 football schedule includes six bowl teams, including road games at Atlantic Division rivals Boston College and Florida State to open the ACC schedule in early September. Clemson also travels to Virginia Tech for a Thursday evening game in late October.

"This is again a very challenging schedule," said Head Coach Tommy Bowden. "We will face seven teams that won at least seven games last year, including two of the top teams in the ACC, within our first three games, both on the road. Plus, we have to go to Virginia Tech, who won more games than any other ACC team last year.

"We will play 11 consecutive weeks to open the season. That is a positive if you get on a roll, like we did in 2000 (when Clemson played the first 10 weeks of the season), but it can be a negative if you run into injury problems."

This will be the first time Clemson has played 11 consecutive weeks since 1986.

Clemson will have a 12-game regular season schedule in 2006, the third time Clemson has played a 12-game regular season schedule. The other seasons were 2002 and 2003.

The Tigers will open and close the 2006 season against teams led by coaches who have won the national championship. Florida Atlantic coach Howard Schnellenberger guided Miami (FL) to the 1983 National Championship and he will bring his team to Death Valley in the season opener.

Steve Spurrier will bring the South Carolina Gamecocks to Death Valley in the season finale November 25. Spurrier coached Florida to the 1996 National Championship. Since 2003, Bowden has gained seven wins over coaches who have won the national championship.

Clemson's next two games are on the road against ACC upper echelon teams Boston College (September 9) and Florida State (September 16). The Eagles are the only school in the nation to have won a bowl game each of the last six seasons and finished with a 9-3 record in 2005, while Florida State is the defending ACC Champion.

It will be Clemson's first trip to Boston since 1983 when Doug Flutie handed the Tigers their only loss in a 9-1-1 season. This will be the earliest date on the calendar that Clemson has played in Tallahassee since 1993. The Tigers have not won at Florida State since 1989.

Clemson will return home to face North Carolina on September 23. It will be North Carolina's only game at Clemson between 2004 and 2011. The Tigers won a thrilling 36-28 game at Death Valley in 2003 the last time the two teams met.

Clemson will meet Louisiana Tech in Death Valley on September 30. It will be the third meeting between the two schools, the first since 2002 when Louisiana Tech opened the season at Clemson. The two teams also met in the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl.

Louisiana Tech finished the 2005 season with a 7-4 record after winning five of its last six games, including a victory over Fresno State. Louisiana Tech is coached by Jack Bicknell, whose father coached against Clemson in Death Valley for Boston College in 1982. It is the only father-son combination to coach against Clemson in Death Valley.

The Tigers will travel to Wake Forest for the third time in the last four years on October 7, then play in the state of Pennsylvania for the first time since 1947 (at Duquesne) when the Tigers play at Lincoln Financial Field against Temple on October 14.

Four of the last five games will be at home. Clemson will attempt to end its two-game losing streak against Georgia Tech when the Yellow Jackets come to Death Valley on October 21. The two teams have played games decided by five points or less nine of the last 10 years.

Clemson will then play at Virginia Tech in a Thursday night matchup on ESPN on October 26. The contest will be just five days after the Georgia Tech game and will be just the fourth time since 1933 that Clemson has had just four days in between games. It will be the first meeting between Clemson and Virginia Tech since the Gator Bowl at the conclusion of the 2000 season.

They also met in the regular season in 1998 at Clemson and at Virginia Tech in 1999 in Tommy Bowden's first season as Tiger head coach.

Clemson concludes the season with three consecutive home games for the first time since 1998. Maryland travels to Death Valley on November 4. The Tigers have won consecutive games by four points or less against the Terps, while NC State will close Clemson's ACC schedule on Saturday November 11. It will be just the second time in the last five years that the two teams have played on a

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Date	Opponent	Designation
Sept. 2	Florida Atlantic	IPTAY/Hall of Fame Day
Sept. 9	at Boston College	
Sept. 16	at Florida State	
Sept. 23	North Carolina	Family Weekend/1981 Reunion
Sept. 30	Louisiana Tech	Youth Day
Oct. 7	at Wake Forest	
Oct. 14	at Temple	
Oct. 21	Georgia Tech	Homecoming
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech	
Nov. 4	Maryland	
Nov. 11	NC State	Military Appreciation Day
Nov. 25	South Carolina	One Clemson-Solid Orange

Home Games in Bold

Kickoff times to be announced

\$ - to be played at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia, PA

Saturday.

Clemson and Florida State are the only two ACC teams who will conclude their ACC schedule on November 11. There will be nine more conference games to be played November 18-25. Atlantic Division rival Boston College will have two more conference games after Clemson's league season is concluded. The ACC Championship game will be held December 2 in Jacksonville, FL.

The Tigers will have two weeks to prepare for South Carolina, as the annual state rivalry game will be played the Saturday after Thanksgiving for the first time since 1984. The November 25 date is the latest for the South Carolina game since the two teams played on the same date in 1978.

Clemson will not play ACC teams Miami (FL), Duke or Virginia during the regular season. It will be the first time Clemson has not played Duke since 1964.



North Carolina will make its only appearance at Clemson between 2004 and 2011 when the Tar Heels come to Clemson Sept. 23.

Season Outlook

Clemson's victory over Colorado in the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl signaled the end of an era in Tiger football history. On that night in Orlando, quarterback Charlie Whitehurst led the Tigers to victory for the 25th time, the second most victories for a starting quarterback in Clemson history.

Over his career, Whitehurst established 46 school records, including standards for passing yards, pass completions, total offense and touchdown passes. Few felt anyone would eclipse the records Woodrow Dantzler established under Head Coach Tommy Bowden from 1999-01, but five years later, most of Dantzler's standards have been erased from the Clemson press guide by Whitehurst.

In addition to the records he established, Whitehurst will be remembered for his leadership, guiding the Tigers to seven victories over top 25 teams, including a memorable 26-10 win over third ranked Florida State in 2003, the highest ranked team Clemson has defeated in school history, and a win over a sixth ranked Tennessee team to end that season at the Peach Bowl. Diehard Clemson fans will remember one stat about Whitehurst: Four straight wins over rival South Carolina, the only quarterback in the history of the series for either team to quarterback four victories.

The Tigers also must replace starting wide receiver Curtis Baham, the team's third best receiver with 32 catches for 500 yards, plus starting tight ends Bobby Williamson and Cole Downer, both fine blockers who contributed to Clemson's improved running game.

Those same loyal Clemson fans will also be the first to tell you that Clemson will miss more than just the passing arm and leadership of Whitehurst. Clemson loses seven of its 22 position starters from last year's 8-4 team that finished the season with six wins in the last seven games and a #21 final ranking in both polls.

In fact, the four lost starters on defense might be more pivotal because it was the Tiger defense that had the higher national rankings at season's end. Clemson ranked in the final top 25 in total defense, scoring defense, rushing defense and pass efficiency defense a year ago and the play of 2005 seniors Tye Hill, Charles Bennett, Trey Tate and Jamaal Fudge had a lot to do with those fine stats.

Hill will likely be a first-round draft choice as a cornerback, especially after a 4.3 40-yard time at the NFL Combine on February 28th. He was a second-team AP All-American when he was one of the top shutdown corners in the nation. Fudge was a perfect complimentary safety to Hill's style of play, as the three-year starter registered 74 tackles and tied for the team lead in interceptions with three. It was Fudge who became the first defender in Clemson history to lead the Tigers or share the lead in interceptions three consecutive years and he finished his career with 12 career take-aways, among the top 10 figures in Clemson history.

Bennett had 53 tackles, including 12.5 tackles for loss, including a team best eight tackles and three tackles for loss in the bowl victory, a big reason Colorado gained just 124 yards of total offense, the best total defense figure of all 56 teams in bowl competition.

"We lost some outstanding seniors on both sides of the ball," said Bowden, who is entering his eighth season at the helm of the Clemson program. "It will seem strange to

look out on the field and not see #6 (Whitehurst) under center. His ability to absorb Rob Spence's offense so swiftly had a lot to do with our success last year.

"We will also miss the 2005 seniors on defense. It is so important in today's passing offense to have outstanding players in the secondary. Tye Hill and Jamaal Fudge were both three-year starters who played over 2000 career snaps. You don't replace experience like that overnight."

While Clemson's losses due to graduation are significant, the Tigers do return 15 starters, eight on offense and seven on defense, plus both starting kickers. Overall, there are 47 returning lettermen on the roster. Clemson has the ACC's top returning pass receiver (Chansi Stuckey), the #2 returning rusher (James Davis), the top returning scorer (Jad Dean), the top returnee in tackles (Anthony Waters) and the top returnee in terms of quarterback sacks (Gaines Adams).

On offense, Clemson does have three players returning who accounted for at least 700 yards rushing or receiving, a first in Clemson history. James Davis, the ACC Rookie of the Year and MVP of the Champs Sports Bowl win over Colorado, had 879 yards rushing and nine touchdowns, while senior Reggie Merriweather had 715 yards on the ground and seven touchdowns. Both players had at least a 4.8 yards per carry figure. Chansi Stuckey led the ACC in receptions with 64 for 770 yards and four scores, while Aaron Kelly added 47 catches for 575 yards in a productive red-shirt freshman year, the second most productive freshman receiving season in Clemson history.

The offensive line returns all five starters, a first for the Tigers since the 2000 season. That is usually a good sign for the Clemson program. The last four seasons Clemson has had all five starters returning in the offense line, Clemson's combined record has been 39-9, including the 12-0 season of 1981 when Clemson won the National Championship. Clemson will celebrate the 25th anniversary of that accomplishment this year when the Tigers play host to North Carolina on September 23.

Guiding the offense will be signal caller Will Proctor. The backup to Whitehurst each of



Bowden welcomes back 15 starters and 47 lettermen in 2006.

Clemson Spring Depth Chart (as of March 26, 2006)

Offense					
Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	79	BARRY RICHARDSON	6-7	345	Jr.
	73	Tim DeBeer	6-6	275	*Sr.
	76	Cory Lambert	6-5	290	*Fr.
LG	72	ROMAN FRY	6-4	300	*Sr.
	68	Chris McDuffie	6-5	320	*Jr.
	65	Thomas Austin	6-3	195	*Fr.
C	62	DUSTIN FRY	6-3	325	*Sr.
	55	Bobby Hutchinson	6-3	305	*So.
	71	Barry Humphries	6-2	275	*Fr.
RG	63	NATHAN BENNETT	6-5	305	*Sr.
	74	Brandon Pilgrim	6-6	290	*Jr.
	58	Taylor Tremel	6-5	290	*So.
RT	70	Jamarcus Grant	6-4	330	*Fr.
	75	MARION DUKES	6-4	320	Sr.
	67	Christian Capote	6-4	300	*Jr.
TE	77	Quentez Ruffin	6-3	260	*Fr.
	89	THOMAS HUNTER	6-4	250	*Sr.
	84	Akeem Robinson	6-5	255	*So.
WR-A	82	Durrell Barry	6-4	255	*Fr.
	87	Paul Muse	6-3	250	*Fr.
	2	CHANSI STUCKEY	6-0	190	*Sr.
QB	26	La'Donte Harris	5-11	180	Jr.
	6	Jacoby Ford	5-9	170	Fr.
	14	WILL PROCTOR	6-2	210	*Sr.
RB	10	Cullen Harper	6-3	215	*So.
	11	Tribble Reese	6-4	200	*So.
	1	JAMES DAVIS	5-11	210	So.
FB	37	Reggie Merriweather	5-8	215	*Sr.
	39	Demerrick Chancellor	6-1	195	*Fr.
	41	ALEX PEARSON	6-2	255	*So.
WR-X	40	Brent Smith	6-0	220	*Sr.
	85	AARON KELLY	6-5	190	*So.
	85	Andrew Diomande	6-1	204	*So.
WR-Z or	81	Jeff Ogren	6-3	100	Fr.
	5	RENDRIK TAYLOR	6-1	225	So.
	13	TYLER GRISHAM	5-10	180	So.
Defense					
Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	94	PHILLIP MERLING	6-5	280	So.
	95	Brandon Cannon	6-3	245	*Sr.
	56	Elsmore Gabriel	6-3	270	*Fr.
NG	50	JOCK McKISSIC	6-6	295	So.
	99	Etta Etta-Tawo	6-4	300	*Fr.
	91	RASHAAD JACKSON	6-3	285	*So.
DT	97	Dorell Scott	6-3	310	*So.
	57	Antwon Murchison	6-5	265	*Fr.
	93	GAINES ADAMS	6-5	265	*Sr.
BE	98	Kwam Williams	6-3	240	*Jr.
	20	TRAMAIN BILLIE	6-1	200	Sr.
	43	Antonio Clay	6-0	220	So.
SLB	42	Maurice Nelson	6-2	215	*Jr.
	40	ANTHONY WATERS	6-3	245	*Sr.
	45	Cortney Vincent	6-1	235	*So.
MLB	33	Kavell Conner	6-2	230	*Fr.
	32	NICK WATKINS	6-2	215	*Jr.
	47	Josh Miller	6-0	215	So.
WLB	34	Adrian Kindred	6-2	200	*So.
	12	C.J. GADDIS	6-0	210	*Jr.
	29	Haydrian Lewis	5-11	175	So.
FCB	38	Chris Chancellor	5-10	165	*Fr.
	25	MICHAEL HAMLIN	6-3	200	*So.
	21	Brandon Croley	6-0	185	*So.
CAT	27	Sadat Chambers	5-10	185	*Fr.
	22	CHRIS CLEMONS	6-1	200	*So.
	17	Roy Walker	6-3	205	*Jr.
FS	23	Chris Russell	6-2	210	Jr.
	3	DUANE COLEMAN	5-10	190	*Sr.
	15	Sergio Gilliam	6-3	180	Sr.
BCB	9	Ray Ray McElrathbey	5-10	190	*Fr.

Note: Donnell Clark (DT) and Zach Green (OT) are both injured and will not participate in spring practice. Both are



the last two years. Proctor will have one shot (year) to make his mark on Tiger football. He showed his capabilities in leading Clemson to a victory over Duke near the end of the 2005 season.

"Our biggest question on the team is the most important position," said Bowden. "Among the offensive starters he has the least amount of experience (99 career snaps under center). But, he has sat in on all those meetings for four years and he is a student of the game."

"He had two tests last year, the fourth quarter of the Texas A&M game and the Duke game when he started. He passed both of those tests. So, he has more experience than some first year starters."

The Tiger defense allowed just 17.6 points per game last year, 11th best in the nation. If Clemson is to duplicate its ranking in that important statistic it must have continued outstanding play from senior leaders Gaines Adams and Anthony Waters. Both considered turning professional after the 2005 season, but much to the glee of Tiger fans and the coaching staff, they decided to return to Tigertown to earn an undergraduate degree and help the Tiger football team to a successful season.

Other key returnees on defense include senior linebacker Tramaine Billie, junior linebacker Nick Watkins, CAT safety C.J. Gaddis (who will move to cornerback in the spring) and senior defensive tackle Donnell Clark. A group of sophomores who were named to various Freshman All-America teams will also have a big role in 2006. Michael Hamlin, who started the last seven games of the year (six victories), will continue to have a major impact on the Clemson pass defense as a safety. Young defensive tackles Rashaad Jackson, Phillip Merling, Jock McKissic and Dorell Scott also will be important young players.

"You win games with strong play on the offensive line, but you win championships with strong play on the defensive line. The play of the sophomore defensive linemen will be important for us. They made great improvement over the course of the season and they had a lot to do with our six wins in the last seven games."

Clemson played 22 freshmen on scrimmage plays in 2005, including 15 who played at least 100 snaps. "One of the reasons we finished strong in 2005 was the maturity of the first-year freshmen and the red-shirt freshmen. We hope we don't have to play as many young players this coming year, but we do have a talented group coming in and a talented group who red-shirted last year. It should make for a competitive situation, which only makes you better."

Offense (8 Returning Starters, 21 Returning Lettermen)

As stated above, Clemson has some productive running backs and receivers returning to lead the Tiger offense in 2006. Offensive coordinator Rob Spence likes the balanced approach and that was apparent in his first year at the offensive helm when Clemson was the only team in the ACC to rank in the top four in the league in both rushing offense and passing offense. In fact, Clemson tied for the league lead in total offense with Miami (FL) in conference games. (That's right, both teams had the exact same total to the last yard.)

James Davis had an outstanding rookie season with a team best 93.7 all-purpose yards per game. He had 879 rushing (second most by a Clemson freshman) and 152 receiving on the way to nine touchdowns. He is the number-two ranked returning rusher in the ACC, and he probably would be number-one ranked had he not suffered a broken wrist at mid-season, an injury that forced him to miss one complete game and all but one play in another.

Davis averaged 5.3 yards per rush in demonstrating an ability to break to the outside, or pick up the tough yards on the inside. That was apparent from the very first game of the year when he carried the ball eight consecutive plays for 33 yards on the Tigers final drive to a game-winning field goal in the season opener against Texas A&M, a 25-24 Tiger victory. He concluded the season with 145 yards rushing in the victory at South Carolina and a season high 150 yards on the ground in the victory over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl. That was against a Colorado defense that had not allowed an opposing running back to gain over 75 yards in a game all year.

Equally effective on the ground is senior Reggie Merriweather, who is ranked among the top active rushers in the ACC with nearly 1441 career yards and 18 touchdowns. Merriweather had three consecutive 100-yard rushing games at midseason, including a career high 128 yards against Georgia Tech's top 20 rushing defense. Merriweather has the ability to make the clutch play, as he has scored the game winner in overtime or the last two minutes of a game three times in the last two years.

Demarick Chancellor is a red-shirt freshman running back from Florida who also figures to see time in the backfield this spring.

Clemson has the top returning receiver in the ACC, as Chansi



Stuckey led the ACC in receptions per game. He has caught a pass in all 20 games he has played wide receiver.

Stuckey returns for his senior season. It marks the first time since 1981 (Perry Tuttle) that Clemson has had a returning player who led the ACC in receptions the previous year. Stuckey averaged 5.33 receptions per game last year, fourth best in Clemson history for a season. He had a breakout performance in the win over Florida State when he had 11-156 and two scores to help Whitehurst have a memorable Senior Day victory.

Stuckey has had at least one reception in all 20 games he has played at wide receiver in his Clemson career. He also serves as Clemson's top punt returner and scored Clemson's only touchdown of the game on a punt return in the season opener against Texas A&M.

Like Stuckey, Kelly had at least two catches in every game a year ago, including 7-155 against Temple. That was the third highest reception yardage game by an ACC player last year. His 47 catches ranked second best in Clemson history by a Tiger freshman, trailing only the 53 caught by Derrick Hamilton in 2001.

Tyler Grisham and Rendrick Taylor are two sophomore receivers who will see more and more time in the offense. Grisham saw significant action in the Champs Sports Bowl win over Colorado when Stuckey suffered a first-half concussion. He finished the year with 10 catches for 101 yards. Taylor, a strong 6-2, 220-pound athlete, had 9-69 in a rookie year that was limited by an arm injury. La'Donte Harris is a junior who had 6-52 including a touchdown reception from Proctor against Duke.

Proctor will try to duplicate the performance of former Tiger quarterbacks Charlie Bussey (1956), Billy Lott (1979) and Chris Morocco (1989). All three of those signal callers served as reserve quarterbacks until their respective senior years, then took the Tigers to a bowl game in their lone year as a starter.

"We have confidence in Will Proctor," said Bowden. "He is an intelligent, confident young man who knows the offense. He might not have the arm strength of Charlie Whitehurst, but with his quickness as a runner, he might be better suited to run this offense. He has been waiting his turn for a long time and is anxious to take over the position. He had a very efficient performance in the victory over Duke last year."

With Whitehurst suffering from an arm injury, Proctor got the start against Duke last year and connected on 13-21 passes for 201 yards and two touchdowns. His passing efficiency rating for the season was 166.1, ahead of Whitehurst's 133.5 figure.

One of the biggest reasons for optimism about the Clemson team for 2006 is the return of all five starting offensive linemen, and nine of the top 10 players who are customary to offensive trench warfare. Chip Myrick, a starter in five of the 12 games who played over 300 snaps, was the only senior of the group.

Season Outlook



It is difficult to single out one player as the leader of Brad Scott's group, because all five returning starters had their moments a year ago. In fact over the 12 games, five different offensive linemen had the top film grade in games according to Brad Scott's grading system.

Roman Fry earned second-team All-ACC honors last year and might be the most versatile linemen in the ACC. He saw time at center, guard and tackle over the course of the year, but most of his snaps were recorded at guard. The senior from Ironton, OH did not consistently enter the starting lineup until midseason, so it was quite an accomplishment for him to make an All-ACC team at season's end.

Fry finished the year with a team best 98.5 knockdown blocks, including the team high in each of the last seven games. He had 18 in the win over Florida State, the high figure by a Clemson player in a game in four years. He concluded the season with a team best 88 percent grade and a team best 10 knockdown blocks in the win over Colorado.

Dustin Fry, who is no relation to classmate and line mate Roman Fry, might be the best center in the ACC in 2006. He started all 12 games at center and took on all the responsibilities that come with that position in Rob Spence's intricate offense. Dustin was third on the team in knockdown blocks with 72.5, including 16 intimidation blocks. He had a team best 94 percent grade in the win over South Carolina, one of his team best three grades in the 90s in 2005.

Nathan Bennett has the most experience among the starting offensive linemen. A veteran of 30 starts over the last three years, Bennett is among the most physical linemen in the ACC. He had at least eight knockdown blocks in each of his last three games, including eight to go with a season high 86 percent grade in the win over Colorado. Bennett finished the year with 74.5 knockdown blocks, second best on the team.

Marion Dukes and Barry Richardson are the starting tackles who are both in their third season as starters. Dukes, a first-year senior, had five games in which he graded in the 80s, including a team best 84 percent against Miami (FL) outstanding defensive line. Richardson was the ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week for his performance against NC State when he allowed first-round draft choice Mario Williams just one tackle and no sacks in Clemson's 31-10 victory. He had at least an 84 percent grade in each of the last three games and had a career high 11.5 knockdown blocks in the win over Florida State.

There are four returning lettermen with experience, plus five red-shirt freshmen who will likely see some playing time in 2006 and in the future. Brandon Pilgrim started four games at offensive guard in 2005 and had 39 knockdown blocks, more than any reserve in a number of

years. He is a red-shirt junior who will see plenty of action and push for a starting berth.

Tim DeBeer is a senior who played in 11 games and over 150 snaps in 2005. He actually had the line's top grade in a game all year with a 96 percent figure in 25 snaps as a non-starter at Wake Forest. Chris McDuffie made the move to offensive guard last year and he spent the first half of the year learning the position. But he made progress over the course of the year and is ready to make a significant contribution this year.

Christian Capote earned a letter as a reserve tackle in 2005, while Bobby Hutchinson is a second-team center who continues to learn the position behind Dustin Fry, lessons that will pay off down the road. Thomas Austin (OG), Barry Humphries (C), Taylor Tremel (OG), Quentez Ruffin (OT) and Cory Lambert (OT) are five talented linemen who red-shirted last year as freshmen.

The tight end position is very important in Clemson's offense. Players who played the position last year caught 24 passes last year, most by the tight end position in 30 years. Thomas Hunter is the top returnee after starting six of the 12 games a year ago. He had 13 receptions for 130 yards last year, including a career high tying three receptions in the Champs Sports Bowl against Colorado. Zack Green and Akeem Robinson are returning lettermen at the position. Green sat out last year with an injury, but lettered in 2004. Durrell Barry and Paul Muse are red-shirt freshmen who figure to see action.

Defense (7 Returning Starters, 23 Returning Lettermen)

When Tommy Bowden took over as Clemson Head Coach in 1999 he said his program would challenge for championships when his team was dominant on defense. His Tigers are making moves towards a dominant defense based on the performance on the field over the last seven games of the 2005 season.

Bowden's 2005 point prevention unit allowed just 287.1 yards per game, including just 93 per game on the ground, and 11.4 points per game over the last seven games of the season. The Tigers won six of the seven contests, including a dominating performance against Florida State and Colorado, the first time since 1991 that Clemson won six of the last seven contests.

Bowden has seven starters and 23 lettermen returning from his 2005 defense, including a pair of starters who could have turned professional, but decided to return to Clemson to finish what they had started four years ago. Overall, each of the top three tacklers and six of the top seven in terms of total tackles return in 2006.

Middle linebacker Anthony Waters returns for his third season as the starting inside linebacker. The ACC's third best tackler in 2005 with 109 tackles, he is the top returning tackler in the ACC for 2006. Waters moved into a team leadership area last year as a junior when he had 13.5 tackles for loss and seven passes broken up.

He had a breakout game against Maryland and All-America linebacker D'Quell Jackson. Jackson ended the year as the ACC Defensive Player of the Year, but Waters might have won the head-to-head battle back in the second game of the year when he had 14 tackles, including 4.5 tackles for loss. It was the third most tackles for loss in a single game in Clemson history. The Tigers won the game 28-24. Waters enters his senior year with 214 career tackles, more than any other active Tiger.

"Anthony Waters and Gaines Adams both tested the NFL market and separately made the decision to return to Clemson," said Bowden. "It was a good decision for both of them because they can improve their stock with the NFL with another outstanding year. They just have to go out and perform on the field."

Adams is ranked as the top rising senior defensive end for the 2007 NFL draft according to ESPN's Mel Kiper. Clemson's improvement over the second half of the season paralleled Adams stat sheet stuffing over the last half of the year. Adams had 29 quarterback pressures, 9.5 sacks and 15 tackles for loss to lead Clemson in all three areas. His nine passes broken up set a record for a Clemson defensive lineman. Over the last six games, he had 11.5 tackles for loss, seven sacks and 16 quarterback pressures.

The senior from Greenwood, SC, who played eight-man football in high school, has improved by significant chunks in every major category since he has been at Clemson. He posted 15 tackles as a freshman, 35 as a sophomore, and 56 as a junior. His sack total has gone from one to five to 9.5 over his career.

Waters and Adams are the leaders of the Clemson defense, but there are many other outstanding athletes who were major reasons Clemson ranked in the top 25 in the nation in the four major statistical categories for the first time since 1995.



Watkins had 99 tackles as a sophomore in 2005.



Season Outlook

Helping Adams in the first line of defense will be returning starter Donnell Clark at defensive tackle, plus four precocious freshmen. Clark started six of the first seven games, then suffered a torn ACL against Temple that cost him the rest of the season. He had 11 tackles, including four tackles for loss before the injury and he hopes to be 100 percent ready for the season in August.

Clemson had three different defensive players named to at least one freshman All-America team last year and two of those players are defensive linemen. Rashaad Jackson had the best numbers and looks to be a starter at defensive tackle. Even though he started just one game and played just 25 snaps per game, Jackson had 39 tackles and 8.5 tackles for loss to lead all Clemson defensive tackles and nose guards in both areas. He showed the most consistency among the group and had exactly five tackles in each of the last three games.

Dorell Scott will be in strong competition with Jackson for playing time at tackle. Scott was one of just three Tigers to average at least one quarterback pressure per game last year when he had 18 tackles and 10 pressures in just nine games. He showed his capabilities when he had two fumble recoveries and six tackles in the win over Temple.

Jock McKissic played in all 12 games for 249 snaps at nose guard last year and was a big reason Clemson ranked in the top 20 in the nation in rushing defense. He had 18 tackles during the season and figures to be more effective with another year in the weightroom. Etta Etta-Tawo is a red-shirt freshman who will also see plenty of time this year.

Phillip Merling is a 6-5 defensive end who figures to move into the starting position vacated by the graduation of Charles Bennett. Merling was a second-team freshman All-American last year when he had 22 tackles, including four tackles for loss and two sacks. Brandon Cannon, who had two sacks in the win over Florida State, and Elsmore Gabriel, a red-shirt lineman from New York, also will be in the mix at defensive end.

Clemson returns all three starters at the linebacker positions, including the aforementioned Waters. Nick Watkins is the returning starter at weakside linebacker, while Tramaine Billie returns at the strong-side position. The three returning starters at linebacker combined for 301 tackles in 2005. No returning linebacker trio in the ACC for 2006 had more tackles in 2005.

Watkins, a junior with strength and quickness, had 99 tackles to rank second on the team behind Waters. He led the team in tackles

three times, including the win over Colorado to close the season. Billie is a former safety who also has speed and strength. The native of Columbia, SC had 93 tackles last year, including 12 in the win over South Carolina.

The backups at linebacker include two players who are making minor position changes. Antonio Clay, a first-year sophomore, has moved from middle linebacker to strong side, where he will compete with Billie. Clay had 27 tackles for the year, including a team best nine stops in the win over Temple. Cortney Vincent made the move from bandit end to middle linebacker for this spring. Vincent had six tackles a year ago. Josh Miller is a third young player who will see action as he is listed second team behind Watkins. Miller had 13 tackles last year, including six on special teams.

The secondary must replace Tye Hill and Jamaal Fudge and those are major holes to be filled. Two former offensive players look to hold down the two cornerback positions. Duane Coleman is the starter at the boundary corner, a position he is still learning. Coleman made the move from tailback to cornerback in the middle of last year and was the starter for the last three games of the season. He had 21 of his 35 tackles in the last three games and showed a toughness that helps him carry out his duties. He needs only 15 tackles to become the first Clemson player on record to have 50 receptions and 50 tackles in a career.

C.J. Gaddis came to Clemson as a quarterback, but moved to the secondary prior to the 2004 season. He started five games as the CAT Safety in 2005 and had 55 tackles to rank fifth on the team. He had a three-game streak of double figure tackle games early in the season, and had a three-game streak with an interception late in the year.

"We have as much depth in terms of young talented players at cornerback as I have had at Clemson," said Bowden. "They do lack a lot of experience, but there are some young players who will compete with the older players and that competition will be good for the team."

Haydrian Lewis and Sergia Gilliam are currently listed as the backup cornerbacks. Gilliam is actually a returning starter as he started the first nine games a year ago and had 37 tackles and four pass deflections. Lewis played in all 12 games for 11 snaps per game and made six tackles. Bowden is excited to see what the athletic Ray Ray McElrathbey and Chris Chancellor can do this spring at the cornerback positions.

Michael Hamlin was a third defensive player to earn Freshman All-America honors last year. The safety had 55 tackles to rank seventh on the team. He started the last seven games of the year, including the key Thursday night victory at NC State when he had a season high eight tackles. Hamlin had 36 tackles, two passes intercepted and two more broken up over the last seven games.

Chris Clemons, who played at safety and cornerback as a red-shirt freshman, is the starter at the CAT safety position entering the spring. He had 33 tackles, including 10 on special teams, last season. Brandon Croley and Sadat Chambers will backup Hamlin at safety, while Roy Walker and Colorado transfer Chris Russell will challenge Clemons.

Special Teams

Clemson returns both the starting punter and placekicker for 2006. In fact, kicker Jad Dean and punter Cole Chason have been the starters each of the last two years.

Dean set a Clemson record for field goals in a season with 24 and he was a finalist for the Lou Groza Award, Clemson's first finalist for that position award. He scored 106 points for the season, just two points shy of 2005 Super Bowl Champion Chris Gardocki's record total in 1988.

Dean made 24-31 field goals and 34-35 extra points during his junior year. He started the year with a 6-6 field goal performance against Texas A&M, a Clemson record for field goals in a game. That included a game-winning 42-yarder with just two seconds left.

Chason has been the starter each of the last three years, but struggled at times last year and finished the season with a 36.4 average. He did have 13 punts inside the 20 against just one touchback. But, he did have five punts blocked last year and Bowden will use a different punting formation in 2006. Chason also provides the valuable service as the holder on all placekicks. His hold for Dean on the game winning field goal against Texas A&M was one of the best plays under pressure by a Tiger all season.

Chansi Stuckey leads the returnees in the return game. He finished seventh in the ACC in punt returns with a 7.4 average. He scored the only Clemson offensive touchdown on a 47-yard punt return against Texas A&M. Aaron Kelly did not become a factor on the kickoff return game until midseason, but he had a 26.6 yard average on 10 returns to pace the team.



Coleman will become the first Clemson player to record 50 receptions and 50 tackles over a career.



Clemson Ranked 21st in Both Final Football Polls

Clemson was ranked 21st in the final Associated Press and USA Today Coaches polls released on January 5. It marks the third time in the last six years Clemson has finished in the top 25 and the 23rd season in the school's history. The #21 rankings are the highest for the Tiger program since 2000 when Clemson was 16th in AP and 14th in the USA Today Coaches Poll.

"We always talk about the final poll being the most important poll of the year and we are certainly happy that we were ranked in the top 25 this year," said Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden. "We finished with six wins in our last seven games, including four wins in a row to close the season so that should give us some momentum going into 2006.

"The final ranking and strong finish speak to the character and ability of our seniors. It is their second top 25 finish and they recorded seven wins over top 25 teams in the last three years. They certainly made a strong contribution to this program and have us on a firm foundation heading into next year." Clemson won six of its last seven games for the first time since 1991.

Clemson will return 17 starters and 47 lettermen for the 2006 season, including all five starters on the offensive line for just the second time in the last 11 years. The only other season that has been the case since 1996 was 2000 when Clemson had its highest final ranking under Bowden.

Clemson was unranked in the preseason poll, yet finished in the top 25 of the final poll. This marks the ninth time in Clemson history and just the second time since 1986 that Clemson has been unranked in the preseason then finished in the top 25 of the final poll. The only other year Clemson achieved such a comeback was 2003 when Clemson also won its last four games to finish with a 9-4 record and a #22 ranking in both polls.

Clemson was one of 10 schools to be unranked in the 2005 preseason poll, then finish in the final top 25 of the AP poll. The other schools to do it this year were Penn State, West Virginia, Alabama, Notre Dame, TCU, Oregon, Wisconsin, UCLA, and Nebraska.

Clemson's Top 25 Seasons

Year	Preseason	Final	Record
	AP-Coach	AP-Coach	
1939	NP-NP	12-NP	9-1
1948	NP-NP	11-NP	11-0
1950	NR-NP	10-10	9-0-1
1951	NR-NP	19-NR	7-3
1956	NR-NP	19-NR	7-2-2
1957	NR-NP	NR-18	7-3
1958	18-NP	12-13	8-3
1959	18-NP	11-11	9-2
1977	NR-NP	19-NR	8-3-1
1978	18-NP	6-6	11-1
1981	NR-NR	1-1	12-0
1982	11-9	8-NR	9-1-1
1983	NR-NR	11-NR	9-1-1
1986	NR-NP	17-19	8-2-2
1987	9-NP	12-10	10-2
1988	4-4	9-8	10-2
1989	12-NP	12-11	10-2
1990	10-NP	9-9	10-2
1991	9-NP	18-17	9-2-1
1993	23-NP	23-22	9-3
2000	17-19	16-14	9-3
2003	NR-NR	22-22	9-4
2005	NR-NR	21-21	8-4

NP—No Poll, NR—Not Ranked

Clemson Averaged 78,232 in 2005

Clemson averaged 78,232 fans for its six home games during the 2005 football season, the ninth highest single season average in Clemson history. Five of the six home games drew more than 77,000 fans, including a high of 80,536 for the Florida State game in the final home game of the season. The attendance figures include comp tickets and stadium employees and the media.

Clemson's capacity varied over the course of the season due to the construction of the West Zone at Clemson Memorial Stadium. The construction continues during this off-season.

The Texas A&M game was actually the second largest attendance with 79,917, followed by the 79,135 who attended the Miami (FL) game. The Boston College game attracted 77,684. The homecoming crowd for the Duke game was 77,278, followed by the 74,841 who attended the Temple game.

The average of 78,232 for the season ranks ninth best in Clemson history. Five of the top nine season averages have taken place under current Head Coach Tommy Bowden.

Clemson's Top Single Season Attendance Figures

Rk	Year	Home	Total	Average	Head Coach
1.	1988	6	490,502	81,750	Danny Ford
2.	2001	6	480,911	80,152	Tommy Bowden
3.	1990	6	475,174	79,196	Ken Hatfield
4.	1989	6	473,566	78,927	Danny Ford
5.	2004	6	472,939	78,823	Tommy Bowden
6.	1986	5	393,500	78,700	Danny Ford
7.	2000	7	548,647	78,378	Tommy Bowden
8.	1999	5	391,510	78,302	Tommy Bowden
9.	2005	6	469,391	78,232	Tommy Bowden

Clemson Graduation Rate Ranked Second Among Top 25 Teams

Clemson's football program ranked second among USA Today Top 25 schools in the new NCAA graduation success rate announced by the NCAA on December 19, 2005. Clemson has a four-year average graduation rate of 94 percent, second only to Notre Dame's 96 percent among the top 25 schools in the final regular season USA Today Poll.

The new NCAA graduation success rate does not count transfers or early entry draft departures against a school's graduation rate. Previously both categories had counted against a school. The percentages below are for a combined four years of entering scholarship players (1995-98).

Clemson's 94 percent rate was nearly 30 percent ahead of the Division I national average of 65 percent.

Reshuffling of Final Regular season USA Today Football Coaches' poll according to Each School's Four-year Graduation Rate:

Rk	School	Grad Rate	Rk	School	Grad Rate
1.	Notre Dame	96%	13.	Oregon	63%
2.	Clemson	94%	14.	UCLA	63%
3.	Boston College	89%	15.	Auburn	59%
4.	TCU	86%	16.	Iowa	58%
5.	Penn State	84%	17.	Southern Cal	55%
6.	Florida	80%	18.	Ohio State	54%
7.	Texas Tech	73%	19.	Georgia Tech	53%
8.	Virginia Tech	72%	20.	Florida State	52%
9.	Michigan	68%	21.	LSU	51%
10.	Miami (FL)	67%	22.	Louisville	47%
	Wisconsin	67%	23.	Georgia	45%
12.	West Virginia	64%	24.	Texas	40%
			25.	Alabama	39%

Source: USA Today

Note: Takes into account scholarship players who entered from 1995-98.

Whitehurst Finishes Fifth in Completion Percentage

Clemson quarterback Charlie Whitehurst and place kicker Jad Dean both ranked in the top five of statistical categories according to the final NCAA Division I football statistics released in January. Clemson's defense under first year defensive coordinator Vic Koenning ranked in the top 25 in six different categories.

Whitehurst, who led Clemson to 25 victories over his career, second



Charlie Whitehurst (right) finished fifth in the nation in completion percentage in 2005.



in school history, finished fifth in the nation in completion percentage with a school record 67.4 mark. Whitehurst completed 229 of 340 passes for 2483 yards and 11 touchdowns in his final year leading the Tigers. The 67.4 completion percentage broke Brandon Streeter's Clemson record of 63.1 percent set in 1999 and was seventh best in ACC history.

Dean finished third in the nation in field goals per game with a 2.0 average. The junior from Greenwood, SC made 24 of 31 field goals to establish a Clemson single season record for made field goals. He broke the single season record of 23 field goals by Obed Ariri in 1980. Dean also ranked 19th in the nation in scoring with 8.83 points per game. He led the ACC in that category, as his 106 points scored were third best for a season in Clemson history, second among kickers.

From a team standpoint, Clemson ranked in the top 25 in six different defensive categories, including top 25 rankings in scoring defense, total defense, rushing defense and pass efficiency defense. It marked the first time since 1990 and just the third time in school history that Clemson ranked in the top 25 in all four of the major defensive categories in the same year. Clemson was one of 10 schools in 2005 to rank in the top 25 in all four areas.

The Tigers ranked 11th in the nation in scoring defense allowing just 17.58 points per game, the highest national ranking since the Tigers were 10th in scoring defense in 1995 and the fewest points allowed by a Tiger team since 1994. The Tigers ranked 20th in total defense, Clemson's best ranking in that area since a #18 figure in 1997. Clemson was 18th in pass efficiency defense and 25th in rushing defense. The Tigers were also 25th in the nation in sacks and 13th in tackles for loss per game.

Clemson's outstanding defense in the Champs Sports Bowl certainly contributed to the strong final numbers. The Tigers held Colorado to just 17 yards rushing and 124 yards of total offense. Both rank as the best defensive performances in Clemson history in a bowl game and as the top defensive numbers by any of the 56 teams that played in a bowl game in 2005.

Clemson was also 16th in the nation in turnover margin, sixth in fewest penalties per game, eighth in fewest penalty yards per game, fourth in fewest fumbles and eighth in fewest turnovers.

Clemson Top 25 National Rankings

Individual Rankings

- Charlie Whitehurst, 5th, completion percentage, 67.35
- Jad Dean, 3rd, field goals per game, 2.0
- Jad Dean, 19th, scoring, 8.83
- Anthony Waters, 22nd, first hits/game

Team National Rankings

- 4th in fewest fumbles lost, 5
- 5th in completion percentage, 65.8
- 6th in fewest penalties, 4.75
- 8th in fewest penalty yards/game, 40.50
- 8th in fewest turnovers lost, 14
- 11th, scoring defense, 17.58
- 13th, tackles for loss, 7.92
- 16th, turnover margin, +0.75
- 18th, passing efficiency defense, 110.91
- 20th, total defense, 316.58
- 25th, rushing defense, 120.6
- 25th, sacks per game, 2.75

Davis Named to Final Hall of Fame Ballot

Former Clemson All-America linebacker Jeff Davis is one of 77 players and seven coaches who comprise the 2006 Division I-A ballot for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. The announcement was made by the National Football Foundation.

This is the second consecutive year Davis has been named to the ballot. The Hall of Fame Class will be announced at a press conference at the Marriott Marquis in New York City on May 16. The 49th Awards dinner will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York on December 5, 2006.

Davis was the defensive captain of Clemson's 1981 National Championship team that had a perfect 12-0 record. He was the ACC Player of the Year and a consensus first-team All-American that season. The native of Greensboro, NC was a two-time first-team All-ACC player in 1980 and 1981. He recorded 469 tackles in his career, still third in Clemson history. He is now an associate athletic director within the Clemson Athletic Department.

Davis is attempting to become the second member of Clemson's National Championship team to be honored in the College Football Hall of Fame. Terry Kinard was inducted in 2001.

Davis is one of 10 former players on the ballot from current ACC institutions. The others are Benny Blades (Miami, DB), Lucius Sanford (Georgia Tech, LB), Ron Simmons (Florida State, MG), Bruce Smith (Virginia Tech, DE), Don Stephenson (Georgia Tech, center), Pat Swilling (Georgia Tech, DE), Lawrence Taylor (North Carolina, DE), Gino Torretta (Miami, quarterback), and Charlie Ward (Florida State, QB).

Bowden Named Coach of the Year

Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden was the recipient of the 2005 Grant Teaff Coach of the Year Award presented by the Fellowship of Chris-

tian Athletes. The award was presented in January at the American Football Coaches Association Convention and is named in honor of the former Baylor Coach who is the president of the American Football Coaches Association.

Bowden led the Tigers to an 8-4 record and #21 final national ranking during the 2005 season. Clemson finished strong with six wins in its last seven games, including a 19-10 win over Big 12 North Champion Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl. It marked the first time since 1991 that Clemson has won six of its last seven games. The Tigers had three wins over top 20 teams during the year, the first time Clemson has had three top 20 wins in the same season since 1989 and just the fourth time in school history.

Late in the year, Clemson defeated Florida State and South Carolina, holding the teams coached by Bobby Bowden and Steve Spurrier, respectively, without an offensive touchdown, a first for any school against the two future Hall of Fame coaches noted for offensive innovation. The victories represented the sixth and seventh wins for Bowden in the last three years over coaches who have won the National Championship.

Clemson's defense finished the year ranked in the top 25 in scoring, rushing, total and pass efficiency, just the third Clemson team to accomplish that feat in the same year. Clemson's offense ranked fifth in the nation in completion percentage and ranked second in the ACC in total offense, tied for first in Atlantic Coast Conference games. It was the eighth most improved team in the nation in terms of total offense.

"It means quite a bit to receive an award named after Grant Teaff," said Bowden. "He has given so much to college football as a coach and administrator for nearly 40 years. It also means a lot to receive an award from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. I have been involved with FCA at every stop in my career because it has such a positive impact on student-athletes nationwide."

Napier Named Clemson Assistant Football Coach

Billy Napier, most recently the quarterbacks coach at South Carolina State in 2005 and former all-conference quarterback at Furman, has been named tight ends coach at Clemson University. Napier replaces Jack Hines who was named the head coach at a high school near Atlanta.

Napier helped South Carolina State to a 9-2 record in 2005, including a 7-1 mark in the MEAC. The Bulldog offense average 34.4 points per game last year, 17th best among the 116 Division I-AA teams. South Carolina State scored at least 23 points in every game but one, and averaged 39 points per game over the last four games of the year, all Bulldog victories.

South Carolina State was 12th in the nation in rushing and 15th in passing efficiency. They averaged 236 yards per game on the ground and 160 per game through the air. The efficient offense contributed to a fourth-place national ranking in turnover margin.

Napier had been elevated to the offensive coordinator position after the conclusion of the 2005 season by South Carolina State Head Coach Buddy Pough. Napier served as an offensive video graduate assistant coach at Clemson in 2003 and on-field graduate assistant coach who worked with the defense in 2004. The Tigers were bowl eligible both seasons, including 2003 when the Tigers defeated two top 10 teams in Florida State and Tennessee.

Napier also gained experience as an off-campus recruiter for the Clemson program in December of 2004 and January of 2005. He helped Clemson bring in a top 25 recruiting class in February of 2005.

Napier was an outstanding quarterback at Furman University in nearby Greenville, SC. He lettered four years for the Paladins (1999-02) and was a two-time All-Southern Conference signal caller. A Furman team captain in 2002, he broke the Furman single season passing yardage record (2,475) and the pass completion percentage record (.685). He was a finalist for the 2002 Walter Payton Award, which is given to the top offensive player in Division I-AA.

Napier holds the Furman career record for completion percentage (.648) and is third in passing yardage with 4,247 yards. He graduated from Furman with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Health and Exercise Science in February of 2003. He is a native of Chatsworth, GA and a graduate of Murray County High School in 1998.

Rumph Named Clemson Defensive Line Coach

Chris Rumph, most recently a defensive coach at the University of Memphis for the last three years under former Clemson Head Coach Tommy West, was named defensive line coach under Tommy Bowden in March. Rumph replaced Marion Hobby, who resigned in February to become a defensive line coach with the New Orleans Saints.

Rumph helped the Memphis Tigers to bowl appearances all three years he worked under West, including bowl victories in 2003 and 2005. Memphis won 24 games during his three years on the staff.

The Memphis defense ranked 23rd in the nation in turnover margin in 2005 when the Tigers posted a 7-5 record. The defensive unit allowed just 125.6 yards per game on the ground, first in Conference USA and 27th in the nation. Two of Rumph's players, Tim Goodwell and Carlton Baker, were the top two tacklers on the defense. Goodwell led the team in tackles with 102 and Baker had 88, including a team best five sacks.

Rumph joined the Memphis staff in June of 2003, and worked with defensive coordinator Joe Lee Dunn in developing a solid defensive unit each of the last three years. The 2003 defense was ninth in the nation in total defense. One of Rumph's players, Coot Terry, was an All-Conference USA



player. The 2003 Memphis team won nine games, including a bowl game.

In 2004, Goodwell led the team in tackles with 106 stops. Goodwell, Carlton Baker and Quinton McCrary were three of the top four tacklers and accounted for 284 of the team's total tackles. Rumph's linebackers also logged 10 of the team's 23 sacks in 2004.

The 2004 Memphis team started 5-1 and was ranked in the top 25 of the Associated Press poll, the first top 25 ranking in history for the Memphis program. The squad also defeated SEC rival Mississippi for the second straight year.

Rumph joined the Memphis Tigers after coaching at South Carolina State in 2002. While at SCSU, he worked with the corners and safeties. He had previously served as the head football coach at Calhoun County High School in St. Matthews, S.C., from 1997-2001. In addition to his duties as head coach, he also served as offensive coordinator and quarterback/running backs coach at Calhoun County.

A native of St. Matthews, S.C., Rumph worked as a graduate assistant coach at the University of South Carolina in the spring of 1997 prior to being named the head coach at Calhoun County High.

Rumph was a four-year football letterman for the University of South Carolina from 1991-94. He first appeared as a red-shirt freshman at outside linebacker and was credited with 16 tackles and one quarterback sack for the 1991 season.

As a junior in 1993, Rumph logged 41 tackles as a part-time starter. He started the Georgia and Clemson games and turned in stellar efforts against East Carolina and Mississippi State. Rumph caused two fumbles and recovered one in the East Carolina contest, and was credited with six tackles, one quarterback sack and a pass breakup against the Bulldogs.

In his final year as a starting defensive tackle, Rumph ranked as the Gamecocks' ninth-leading tackler with a career-high 52 total in the 11 regular season games. He helped South Carolina to a Carquest Bowl bid in Brad Scott's first season as South Carolina head coach. The Gamecocks recorded their first ever bowl victory in the 1995 Carquest Bowl against West Virginia. Scott is now Clemson's offensive line coach.

Rumph, 34, received his bachelor of science degree in retail management from South Carolina in December of 1994. He and his wife, Kila, have one son, Christopher. He is also the uncle of current Clemson defensive end Phillip Merling and he will be Merling's position coach this year.

Gardocki Wins Super Bowl Championship

The results of the NFL playoffs the weekend of January 14-15 guaranteed Clemson a former player on a Super Bowl Championship team. Both Chris Gardocki of the Pittsburgh Steelers and Leroy Hill of the Seattle Seahawks played in the event. Gardocki's Steelers won the Super Bowl, giving the 15-year veteran his first Super Bowl Championship ring.

Clemson was one of six schools to have a former player represented on each of the four teams who competed in the conference championship games. Over the years 20 different former Clemson players have been on the Super Bowl Champion 28 times.

The former Tigers who played in the NFC or AFC Championship games were all starters and included linebacker Leroy Hill of the Seattle Seahawks, defensive tackle Brentson Buckner of the Carolina Panthers, punter Chris Gardocki of the Pittsburgh Steelers and defensive end Trevor Pryce of the Denver Broncos.

The other schools with at least one player on each of the Final Four NFL teams were Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Penn State and Utah.

In addition to the four players listed above, the Tigers had three former players on the Practice Squad of teams involved in the Final Four of the playoffs. That list included Bryant McNeal and William Henry with the Seattle Seahawks and Khaleed Vaughn with the Carolina Panthers.

Gardocki just finished his 15th year in the NFL, his second with the Pittsburgh Steelers. His 15 years of service and 228 regular season games played are record totals for any former Clemson player in the NFL. In 2005, Gardocki started all 16 games as the Steelers punter and had a 41.8 average on 67 punts, including 22 punts inside the 20. It marked the 11th consecutive year that Gardocki averaged at least 41 yards per punt. He started the NFL playoffs in grand style with a 47-yard average on three punts against Jacksonville and followed that with a 41-yard average in the win at Indianapolis. He had a 48-yard average on six punts in the Super Bowl.

Gardocki now has 1,112 career punts without a block, nearly double the previous record of 624 by Dave Jennings, who played with the New York Giants. The native of Stone Mountain, GA was named to the Pro Bowl in 1996 when he had a 45.7 average. He has also never lost a fumble on 1112 career punts.

Gardocki was a two-time All-American at Clemson (1989 and 1990). He ranked in the top 10 in the nation in field goals per game and punting in 1989 and 1990, the only player in college football history to have a top 10 ranking in both areas, in two different seasons.

Buckner played his 12th season in the NFL in 2005, tied for the third longest NFL career among former Tigers. He is a veteran of 174 career regular season games, sixth on the list of former Clemson players. He is a veteran of 15 career NFL playoff games, 12 as a starter.

A starter in every game he played this year, Buckner had 43 tackles, a sack and five tackles for loss during the regular season for Carolina, who ranked fourth in the NFL in rushing defense thanks to Buckner's play. He has 487 career regular season tackles, and obviously will need just 13 to



Chris Gardocki became the 20th former Tiger to win a Super Bowl Championship.

reach the 500 mark for his career.

Buckner has played in four NFL conference championship games in his career and has played in two Super Bowls, one with Pittsburgh (1995 season) and one with Carolina (2003 season). The native of Columbus, GA was a two-time first-team All-ACC player with the Tigers (1992-93) and was a starter on Clemson's 1991 ACC Championship team that led the nation in rushing defense.

Pryce has already been on two Super Bowl Championship teams with Denver, the 1997 and 1998 Bronco teams led by John Elway. The native of Winter Park, FL is also a four-time Pro Bowl selection. In 2005, Pryce started all 15 games he played and had 33 tackles, including 31 first hits. He had four sacks, giving him 64 for his career, among the top 10 totals among active NFL players. Now in his ninth year in the NFL, Pryce has played in 121 career NFL games. He just signed a new contract with the Baltimore Ravens.

Pryce, who transferred to Clemson from Michigan after the 1994 season, was a first-team All-ACC player for the Tigers in 1996 as a defensive tackle. He had 20 tackles for loss and 10 sacks that year helping him to become a first-round draft choice by the Broncos.

Hill just concluded his rookie season with the Seattle Seahawks and had a stellar first season. The linebacker started the last nine regular season games for Mike Holmgren's team and was the third leading tackler on the club for the season with 72 tackles. He had 7.5 sacks to rank among the top NFL rookies and has 13 tackles for loss. In the Seahawks playoff game against the Washington Redskins he added nine tackles to his total. A third-round selection last year, Hill got his chance when Seahawks starter Jamie Sharper, a former Virginia player, was injured and lost for the season.

Hill was the ACC Defensive Player of the Year in 2004 when he had 106 tackles, including 19 tackles for loss to lead the ACC. Hill was a third-team AP All-American in 2004 and a first-team All-ACC player in 2003 and 2004.

Clemson's Super Bowl Champions (28 rings for 20 Players)

Name	Year (s)	Team
Dan Benish, DT	1987	Washington Redskins
Jeff Bostic, C	1982, 87, 91	Washington Redskins
Dwight Clark, WR	1981, 84	San Francisco 49ers
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1977, 78	Pittsburgh Steelers
Terrence Flagler, RB	1988, 89	San Francisco 49ers
Steve Fuller, QB	1985	Chicago Bears
Chris Gardocki, P	2005	Pittsburgh Steelers
Andy Headen, DE	1986	New York Giants
Tony Horne, WR	1999	St. Louis Rams
Terry Kinard, FS	1986	New York Giants
Bill Mathis, RB	1969	New York Jets
Dexter McClean, CB	1999	St. Louis Rams
John McMakin, TE	1974	Pittsburgh Steelers
William Perry, DT	1985	Chicago Bears
Trevor Pryce, DT	1997, 98	Denver Broncos
Wayne Simmons, LB	1996	Green Bay Packers
Archie Reese, DT	1981	San Francisco 49ers
Jim Stuckey, DT	1981, 84	San Francisco 49ers
James Trapp, DB	2000	Baltimore Ravens
Charlie Waters, S	1971, 77	Dallas Cowboys

**Georgia Renews Series with Clemson in 2013-14**

Clemson and Georgia will renew their college football rivalry in 2013 and 2014 with a home-and-home series. The Clemson vs. Georgia rivalry dates to the 1897 season and the fourth game in Clemson football history. The series took on a national scope in the 1980s when Georgia won the National Championship in 1980 and Clemson won the title in 1981. The two teams split 11 games (5-5-1) between 1978-90.

Between 1979-87 the teams played nine games and eight were decided by a touchdown or less. The two teams last played a two-game series in 2002-03 and Georgia won both contests, including a 31-28 victory in Athens in the opener of the 2002 season.

The two-game series calls for Georgia to come to Clemson in 2013 and the Tigers will travel to Athens in 2014. Clemson also announced that it had added Vanderbilt to its schedule for 2012 and 2013. Combined with the annual game with South Carolina, it means Clemson will play three SEC schools out of its four non-conference games in 2013. The Vanderbilt and Georgia games will be at Clemson that year and the Tigers will travel to South Carolina. Clemson will also play Mississippi in 2015 and 2016.

"We have been working with Georgia since the NCAA announced Division I teams could add a 12th game," said Clemson Senior Associate AD Dwight Rainey. "Both schools attempted to work out playing dates earlier than this, but previous commitments prevented it. There is certainly great history between the two programs and it is a very attractive series from a national standpoint."

Future ACC Opponents**Year**

2007	Home: Wake Forest, Florida State, Boston College, Virginia Tech Away: Maryland, NC State, Georgia Tech, Duke
2008	Home: Maryland, NC State, Georgia Tech, Duke Away: Wake Forest, Florida State, Boston College, Virginia
2009	Home: Wake Forest, Florida State, Boston College, Virginia Away: Maryland, NC State, Georgia Tech, Miami (FL)
2010	Home: Maryland, NC State, Georgia Tech, Miami (FL) Away: Wake Forest, Florida State, Boston College, North Carolina
2011	Home: Wake Forest, Florida State, Boston College, North Carolina Away: Maryland, NC State, Georgia Tech, Virginia Tech
2012	Home: Maryland, NC State, Georgia Tech, Virginia Tech Away: Wake Forest, Florida State, Boston College, Duke

Previously Announced Non-conference series

Louisiana Tech:	2008 in Shreveport, 2009 at Clemson
Pittsburgh:	2010 at Pittsburgh, 2011 at Clemson
Georgia:	2013 at Clemson, 2014 at Georgia
Vanderbilt:	2012 at Vanderbilt, 2013 at Clemson
Mississippi	2015 at Clemson, 2016 at Mississippi

Tigers Enter 2006 on Four-Game Winning Streak

Clemson made its customary strong charge at the finish of the 2005 season, winning each of its last four games and six of its last seven. It marked the first time since 1991 that Clemson won six of its last seven games and the Tigers finished in the top 25 of both major polls.

As a result, Clemson will enter the 2006 season on a four-game winning streak, one of just nine schools that can make that claim. Defending National Champion Texas enters 2006 with the longest active winning streak in the nation off a 20-game winning streak that included a 13-0 ledger in 2005. TCU actually has the second longest streak at 10 games. The Horn Frogs were 11-1 last year with the only loss coming to SMU.

West Virginia and Ohio State have both won seven in a row entering next season, while Louisiana-Lafayette, Penn State and Nevada all have five-game active winning streaks going. Clemson and Tulsa are tied for eighth in terms of longest active winning streaks with four gamers.

The 2005 season was the third straight year that Clemson won at least five of its last six games. That includes a 2-0 record in bowl games over the last three seasons. Clemson is one of five schools nationally to win at least five of their last six games each of the last three seasons. The others to do it are LSU, Ohio State, Southern Cal and Texas.

Proctor Hopes to Join, Lott, Morocco

Clemson senior Will Proctor is the starting quarterback heading into the 2006 season. The native of Orlando, FL does not have a lot of experience, but he is a senior who has been at practice taking snaps for the last four years. Proctor has played behind Charlie Whitehurst the last four years, serving as the second straight QB the last two seasons.

Clemson has had success in the past by starting a senior quarterback in his first year as the starter. In fact, each of the last two quarterbacks who have taken over the reigns for the first time as seniors have led the Tigers to at least eight wins and a bowl game. In 1979, Billy Lott took over for Steve Fuller in Lott's senior year and led the Tigers to an 8-4 record, including a victory at Notre Dame late in the season. That Clemson team was ranked in the top 20 in the nation much of the year and probably would have been ranked between 21-25 in the final rankings had the polls ranked teams that deep at that time.

Ten years later, Clemson had another senior in his first year as the starter in Chris Morocco. The son of former Georgia great Zippy Morocco led Clemson to a 10-2 record and a #12 final ranking by AP and USA Today.

Those were the only previous seasons since 1975 that Clemson has had a senior in his first year as the starting quarterback. Mark Fellers was also in that situation in 1974 and he led Clemson to a 7-4 record, but the Tigers were not chosen for a bowl game, an era when there were far less bowl game opportunities. Charlie Bussey, who is the head of Clemson's Tiger Lettermen's Association, was a first-year starter as a senior in 1956 when he led Clemson to the Orange Bowl.

Clemson Offensive Line Returns Five Starters

Clemson returns all five starters in the offensive line this year, the first time that has been the case since the preseason of 2000. Having all five returning starters in the offensive line is usually a sign of good things to come. The last four seasons Clemson has had all five starters returning in the offensive line the Tigers have posted a combined record of 39-9, including 24-5 in the ACC. All four teams have won exactly six conference games and three of the four have finished the season ranked in the top 15 in the nation.

The list includes the 1981 National Championship team, which posted a 12-0 record, the only perfect season in college football that year. Other Clemson teams to have all five returning starters in the offensive line back in the lineup were 1987 (10-2), 1995 (8-4) and 2000 (9-3). The 1981 and 1987 Clemson teams won the ACC Championship and the 1995 and 2000 teams finished second.

Three 700-yard Offensive Players Return for 2006

Clemson featured a balanced offense in 2005 and that should be the case again in 2006. The Tigers were the only school in the ACC to rank in the top four in both rushing and passing.

Another example of the balance was the presence of three players who gained over 700 yards in 2005, two rushers and one receiver. This was just the third season in Clemson history that the Tigers had three players with at least 700 yards rushing or 700 yards receiving on the same team. The other two teams to do it were also coached by Tommy Bowden, as the 1999 team and the 2000 teams accomplished the feat.

The difference between those years and the 2005 team is that all three players in 2005 were underclassmen. That means the 2006 team has three 700-yard players returning, a first in school history.

James Davis led the way with 879 yards rushing, while Reggie Merriweather added 715 yards on the ground. Chansi Stuckey contributed 770 yards as a receiver, second most in the ACC in 2005.

Davis MVP of Champs Sports Bowl

Clemson freshman running back James Davis was named the most valuable player of the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl in the Tigers 19-10 victory over Colorado. The native of Atlanta, GA had 28 carries for 150 yards in leading the Tigers to victory. It was the second most rushing yards in a bowl game in Clemson history, just one short of the record set by Raymond Priestner against LSU in the 1996 Peach Bowl.

Davis gained his 150 yards against a Colorado defense that had not allowed an opposing running back more than 75 yards rushing in a game all year and Colorado finished the year 11th in the nation in rushing defense.

Davis joined Emory Smith as the only freshmen in Clemson history to be named the MVP of a bowl game. Smith was the offensive MVP of Clemson's 14-13 win over Kentucky at the 1993 Peach Bowl. He became just the fourth running back regardless of class to be the MVP of a bowl game in a Clemson victory. He joined Terry Allen (1988 Citrus vs. Oklahoma), Chad Jasmin (2003 Peach vs. Tennessee) and Smith's performance against Kentucky as the only running backs to be a bowl game MVP in a Tiger win.



James Davis became the second Tiger freshman to be named MVP of a Clemson bowl victory.

Head Coach Tommy Bowden



When one looks at Head Coach Tommy Bowden's resumé, the first thing that comes to mind is consistency. Bowden has completed nine seasons as a Division I head coach, and all nine of his teams have been bowl eligible at the conclusion of the regular season.

Bowden has also shown consistency in terms of improvement over the course of seasons. In each of the last three years, his teams have won at least five of its last six games, one of just five Division I schools to accomplish that feat. The 2003 team won its last four games, including victories over top-10 teams Florida State and Tennessee to finish the year ranked in the top 25 of both polls.

There has also been consistency in terms of success against Clemson's in-state rival (South Carolina). The Tigers have won six of the seven meetings with the Gamecocks since Bowden became Clemson's head coach in the 1999 season, and the 85.7-percent winning percentage is the best of any Tiger head coach in history against the Gamecocks given a minimum of five games. He has an average victory margin of 12.3 points per game in the state-rivalry game, including six wins against future Hall of Fame Head Coaches Lou Holtz and Steve Spurrier.

Through nine seasons as a Division I head coach, Bowden has a 70-37 record, a 65.4-percent winning percentage that ranks 15th among winningest active coaches and eighth among coaches with at least six years of experience. In conference games, he has never had a sub-.500 record, and his overall conference record stands at 43-25 for a 63.2-percent winning percentage.

Through seven years at Clemson, he has a 52-33 mark and six bowl appearances. His teams have been bowl eligible all seven years he has been at Clemson and all nine years he has been a head coach. Bowden has 32 ACC wins as well. The only program with more ACC wins during this time is Florida State. The 52 overall victories rank third in Clemson history in total wins. The 29-7 victory over South Carolina in the 2004 season finale was not only the 600th win in Clemson history, it moved Bowden ahead of Hall of Fame Coach Jess Neely into third place on Clemson's coaching victories list. Only Frank Howard and Danny Ford are ahead of Bowden.

Twice Bowden has been named ACC Coach-of-the-Year (1999,03), joining Howard, Charley Pell, and Ford as the only two-time recipients of that award in Tiger history. In January of 2006, he was presented the Grant Teaff Coach-of-the-Year Award by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

In the 2005 season, Clemson had a record of 8-4, including a 3-2 mark against top-25 ranked teams. All four of the losses were by six points or less and by a total of 14 points. Two of those losses came in overtime, therefore the Tigers lost the four games by a combined five points at the end of regulation.

The 2005 team also won six of its last seven games, including a 19-10 victory over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl. It marked the first time since 1991 that Clemson ended a season with six wins in the final seven games. The Tigers had the best record among the 12 ACC teams over that time period.

The Tigers earned close victories to start the year against #17 Texas A&M and Maryland, then lost three nailbiters in a row. But just like the two previous years, Clemson won five of its last regular-season six games, including wins over #16 Florida State (eventual ACC Champion) and #19 South Carolina in the final two regular-season games. It was the first time since 1983 that Clemson defeated top-20 teams in consecutive games.

Clemson ranked in the top 25 in four national defensive rankings, including 11th in scoring defense. After the victory over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl, the Tigers were ranked #21 in the final Associated Press and USA Today polls. Clemson had three wins over top-20 ranked teams, the most in one season by a Tiger team since 1989.

Both placekicker Jad Dean (Lou Groza Award) and cornerback Tye Hill (Jim Thorpe Award) were finalists for their respective awards in 2005. Hill was a Walter Camp First-Team All-American as well.

In his four years at Clemson, Charlie Whitehurst became the most prolific signal-caller in school history. He set 46 Tiger records, including records for passing yards (9,665), completions (817), completion percentage (59.5), and touchdown passes (49). He directed Clemson to 25 victories as a starting quarterback, the second-most wins in school history.

Consistency in his approach is one reason Clemson went from a 1-4 start to bowl eligibility in 2004. It marked the first time since 1963 that a Tiger team had overcome such a deficit to finish with a winning season.

His 2004 Clemson team featured a defense that ranked 11th in the nation in pass efficiency defense. The unit had 42 sacks to rank in the top 10 in the nation. Leroy Hill was named the ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year and a Third-Team Associated Press All-American. Cornerback Justin Miller was a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award and was a second-team All-American as a kick returner. Wide receiver Airese Currie led the ACC in receptions and reception yards.

Clemson played a complete game at #10 Miami (FL) on November 6, 2004 and defeated the Hurricanes in the Orange Bowl by a score of 24-17 in overtime. It was the second overtime win of the season for the Tigers, who are 4-2 in extra-session games under Bowden.

Clemson overcame a 14-point halftime deficit, not to mention overcoming a fourth-quarter deficit, a rarity against Miami. The Hurricanes had been 174-2 when leading going into the fourth quarter since 1985.

The win over Miami gave Bowden and the Tigers three wins over top-10 programs in a 13-game span, something that had been done at Clemson just once previously (1981 National Championship team). All three of those programs (Florida State, Tennessee, Miami) have won the national championship within the last eight seasons.

Over the last three seasons, Bowden has won seven games over coaches who have won the national title (Bobby Bowden (twice), Phillip Fulmer, Larry Coker, Holtz (twice), and Steve Spurrier). These big wins have stimulated interest in the program. The Tigers averaged over 78,000 fans per home game in 2005. Clemson has ranked in the top 20 in home football attendance each of the seven seasons Bowden has been at Clemson, and five of the top-nine average attendance seasons have come during his tenure.

With Clemson's selection to the 2003 Peach Bowl, Bowden became the first head coach in Clemson and ACC history to take a team to a bowl game in each of his first five seasons. In fact, no coach had ever done so more than twice to open his career at Clemson. Under Bowden's direction, Clemson had also appeared in the Peach Bowl in 1999, the Gator Bowl in 2000, the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl, the 2002 Tangerine Bowl prior, and the 2004 Peach Bowl prior to its 2005 Champs Sports Bowl invitation.

The 2004 Peach Bowl appearance meant that it was the first time since the senior class of 1991 that Clemson went to a bowl game five consecutive years. Clemson's red-shirt seniors of 2003 were the first group he recruited, so it is an indication of the firm foundation his first group set. In December of 2003, Bowden cemented his place at Clemson by signing a seven-year contract, which

will go through 2010.

The 2003 season was a breakthrough year in many ways. Clemson earned its highest-ever win over a ranked team with a 26-10 victory over #3 Florida State. The Tigers also defeated #24 Virginia in a thrilling overtime game. The 39-3 win over a bowl-bound Georgia Tech team was Clemson's largest victory margin in the series since 1900 as well.

The 2003 victory over Florida State, Clemson's first in 12 tries since the Seminoles joined the ACC, was the beginning of a four-game winning streak to close the season. In those four games, Clemson outscored its opponents 156-48, an average score of 39-12. Clemson defeated arch-rival South Carolina in Columbia by a score of 63-17. It was the most points ever scored by a team in the 101-game series and the Tigers' largest victory margin in the series since 1900.

The season concluded with a 27-14 win over #6 Tennessee, the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated in a bowl game since 1981, when the Tigers defeated #4 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl to claim the national championship. As a result, Clemson finished the season with nine wins and a #22 final national ranking.

Over the final four games of the season, Bowden defeated two coaches (Bobby Bowden, Holtz) who had already earned 200 wins to become the first coach in NCAA history to beat a pair of 200-game winners in a month's time. He also registered wins over three coaches (Bowden, Holtz, Fulmer) who had previously won a national title.

The Bowden File

Head Coaching Record

70-37 in eight seasons (his 65.4-percent winning mark is 14th best among active Division I head coaches)...18-4 in two seasons at Tulane...52-33 in his seven seasons at Clemson.

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at West Virginia (1977)...defensive backs coach at Florida State (1978,79)...running backs coach at Auburn (1980)...tight ends coach at Florida State (1981,82)...quarterbacks coach at Duke (1983-84)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Duke (1985-86)...wide receivers coach at Alabama (1987-89)...offensive coordinator/wide receivers coach at Kentucky (1990)...offensive coordinator/wide receivers coach at Auburn (1991-96)...head coach at Tulane (1997,98)...head coach at Clemson (1999-05).

Playing Experience

Wide receiver at West Virginia (1973-76).

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1998 Liberty Bowl (did not coach in game)...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1980 Orange Bowl...1982 Gator Bowl...1988 Hall of Fame Bowl...1988 Sun Bowl...1990 Sugar Bowl...1996 Outback Bowl...1996 Independence Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1975 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in physical education with a minor in health from West Virginia in 1977.

Personal Data

Born July 10, 1954...married to the former Linda Joan White...the couple has a son (Ryan 24, a 2004 Clemson graduate and current law student at Regent University) and a daughter (Lauren 20, a senior at Clemson in 2006-07).



Head Coach Tommy Bowden

Bowden's Year-By-Year Coaching Records

Year	School	Job Title	Record	Conf./Finish	Bowl	Rank
1978	Florida State	Defensive Backs	8-3			
1979	Florida State	Defensive Backs	11-1		Orange	6
1980	Auburn	Running Backs	5-6	0-6, 9th		
1981	Florida State	Tight Ends	6-5			
1982	Florida State	Tight Ends	9-3		Gator	13
1983	Duke	Quarterbacks	3-8	3-3, 4th		
1984	Duke	Quarterbacks	2-9	1-5, 6th		
1985	Duke	Offensive Coordinator/QB	4-7	2-5, 6th		
1986	Duke	Offensive Coordinator/QB	4-7	2-5, 6th		
1987	Alabama	Wide Receivers	8-4	4-2, 4th	Hall of Fame	
1988	Alabama	Wide Receivers	9-3	4-3, 4th	Sun	17
1989	Alabama	Wide Receivers	10-2	6-1, 1st	Sugar	9
1990	Kentucky	Offensive Coordinator/WR	4-7	3-4, 5th		
1991	Auburn	Offensive Coordinator/WR	5-6	2-5, 8th		
1992	Auburn	Offensive Coordinator/WR	5-5-1	2-5-1, *5th		
1993	Auburn	Offensive Coordinator/WR	11-0	8-0, NE		4
1994	Auburn	Offensive Coordinator/WR	9-1-1	6-1-1, NE		9
1995	Auburn	Offensive Coordinator/WR	8-4	5-3, *3rd	Outback	22
1996	Auburn	Offensive Coordinator/WR	8-4	4-4, *3rd	Independence	24
1997	Tulane	Head Coach	7-4	5-1, 2nd		
1998	Tulane	Head Coach	11-0	6-0, 1st	Liberty#	7
1999	Clemson	Head Coach	6-6	5-3, 2nd	Peach	
2000	Clemson	Head Coach	9-3	6-2, 2nd	Gator	14
2001	Clemson	Head Coach	7-5	4-4, T-4th	Humanitarian	
2002	Clemson	Head Coach	7-6	4-4, T-5th	Tangerine	
2003	Clemson	Head Coach	9-4	5-3, 3rd	Peach	22
2004	Clemson	Head Coach	6-5	4-4, T-6th		
2005	Clemson	Head Coach	8-4	4-4, 3rd (Atlantic)	Champs Sports	21

* - Western Division; # - did not coach team in bowl game; NE - not eligible for conference title

Bowden's Coaching Record Summary

Years as a Coach:	28	Record of teams as assistant:	
Winning Seasons:	19129-85-2 (.602)	
Bowl Seasons:	14	Record of teams as head coach:	70-37 (.654)
Top-25 Seasons:	12	Record of teams in conference games:	
Top-10 Seasons:	5	43-25 (.632)

Records continued to fall in 2003 under Bowden. Whitehurst set the single-season mark for passing yards (3,561), completions (288), and tied the record for touchdown passes (21). Derrick Hamilton's 10 touchdown catches also set a single-season mark at Clemson, while placekicker Aaron Hunt became the school's all-time leading scorer in the game against the Seminoles.

The 2003 team showed improvement both from 2002 and over the course of the 2003 season. The Tigers averaged over 420 yards per game of total offense and ranked in the top 25 in the nation in passing yards per game, a first in school history. The Tiger defense was also outstanding, allowing under 20 points per game and under 330 yards per game, both ranking in the top 30 in the country. Perhaps Clemson's strongest facet of the defense was the secondary. The Tigers were second in the ACC in pass defense, and had a top-25 mark in the country. Clemson also was second in the nation in kickoff returns, averaging 27.7 yards per return, a school-record figure. Clemson followed that with a #11 final ranking in pass efficiency defense and a #3 finish in kickoff return average.

Off the field, Clemson has graduated nearly 80 percent of its seniors in Bowden's seven years. In 2003, Clemson ranked #11 in the nation, including second among public institutions, in the NCAA graduation-rate study for scholarship football signees who entered Clemson in 1996. Clemson was first in the nation in graduation rate among African-Americans (100 percent). In 2005, Clemson's 94 percent APR in data released by the NCAA was second only to Notre Dame among teams ranked in the top 25.

The 2002 season included victories over bowl teams Georgia Tech and Wake Forest, and a third victory in four years over arch-rival South Carolina. Clemson gained 434 yards of total offense in the

27-20 win over the Gamecocks, the most yards against Holtz's defense all season.

The Clemson defense featured two of the top 21 players in the nation in terms of interceptions per game. Miller had eight interceptions, best among all freshmen nationally, and Brian Mance had six in an All-America season. The defense was one of the most improved units in the ACC and ranked in the top 10 in the nation in interceptions (21).

Clemson had another record-setting season in 2001, a season that culminated with a Humanitarian Bowl victory over Louisiana Tech. Clemson set school records for points scored, touchdowns, and total offense in a bowl game in the victory.

It was a record-breaking performance for the Tigers in Boise, ID, something that surprised no one. Five of the top seven total-offense seasons in school history have been recorded under Bowden, including the 2001 season when Clemson averaged over 30 points and a school-record 432 yards of total offense per game.

The 2001 season demonstrated Bowden's ability to win in the long run, as he had the second-youngest "two-deep" in the ACC. Thirty-four of his top 44 players were underclassmen. Only Duke had a younger group of top 44 players. Fourteen different freshmen saw action in 2001, including 10 who played in at least 10 games.

Bowden has a record of 52-33 (.612) as Clemson's head coach and is 70-37 (.654) overall. He has recorded that ledger against a difficult schedule. His first year, Clemson's schedule was ranked in the top 10 in the nation. In 2001, his team defeated five teams that finished the season with a winning record, tied for the third-highest single-season figure in school history. One of the victories was a 47-44 overtime triumph at #9 Georgia Tech. It was the highest-ranked road win

in 20 years for the Clemson program. In 2003 and 2004, Clemson's schedule strength once again ranked in the top 25 by the Sagarin rating. The 2005 team faced five top-25 teams in the regular season, a first in school history.

When Bowden came to Clemson in 1998, he inherited a team with a 3-8 record. By late October of 2000, just 14 months after his first game, Clemson was ranked third in the nation in the USA Today poll after an 8-0 start. That ranking was the highest for the program in 16 years. The final #14 ranking in that same poll was the highest final listing for the program since the 1990 season.

Making a swift improvement is nothing new for Bowden. In 1997, he took over a 4-7 Tulane program and brought the Green Wave to a 7-4 mark in his first year. In 1998, the improvement continued with an 11-0 regular season and #7 national ranking. In 1999, Bowden elevated the Tigers from 3-8 to a bowl game and a 6-6 final record. The 2000 Tigers concluded the season with a 9-3 record, their highest win total since 1993.

As one can see, considerable improvement is a common phrase for Bowden-coached teams. In each of his first four years he coached at the Division I level, his team showed at least a three-win improvement over the previous year, believed to be a first in Division I history. Bowden is just the third coach in Clemson history to bring the Tigers to a three-win improvement in consecutive years and was one of just two Division I coaches to do it over the 1999 and 2000 seasons.

In 2000 and 2001, his dynamic offense produced a Heisman Trophy contender in quarterback Woodrow Dantzler, who placed his name next to 52 school records as the Tigers' signal-caller. In 2001, Dantzler became the first quarterback in Division I history to accumulate 2,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing in a single season. Dantzler was named a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Award in 2000 and 2001.

Center Kyle Young was a finalist for the Rimington Award in 2000 and 2001, and won the ACC's Jim Tatum Award, presented to the league's top student-athlete. He was one of eight players nationally to receive a National Football Foundation Scholarship and became just the second offensive lineman in college football history to become a three-time first-team Academic All-American. Linebacker Chad Carson also performed well in the classroom and on the gridiron. He and Young were first-team Academic All-America selections in 2000 and 2001.

Bowden's second Clemson team was one of the most decorated in history. Six different Tigers were finalists or semifinalist for national position awards, including linebacker Keith Adams, who was one of the final three finalists for the Butkus Award.

Young and Carson were both named first-team Academic All-Americans, making Clemson the only Division I-A school in the nation to have a pair of first-team selections. For the second straight year, the football team had its highest team GPA on record in 2001 and a record number of ACC Academic Honor Roll recipients. Nineteen of the 22 seniors on the 2001 team earned their degrees.

The top-six semester GPAs on record have taken place under his 13-semester watch. Carson brought pride to the entire University in 2002 when he reached the final stage of the Rhodes Scholarship selection process, the only Division I college football player to hold that distinction.

When Bowden came to Clemson, he had one simple goal - improvement. Bowden warned Clemson supporters that the Tigers were unlikely to be bowl participants in 1999, but his main focus was to improve. Bowden's goal of improvement was reached and he was happy to be wrong about his preseason prediction, as the Tigers were invited to the 1999 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

In 1999, Bowden accomplished a personal milestone that no Clemson coach had attained

Head Coach Tommy Bowden



since 1981, the year the Tigers won the National Championship. He became the first Clemson coach since Danny Ford to be named ACC Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden led the Tigers to a 6-6 record and 5-3 mark in the ACC against the nation's seventh-toughest schedule according to the Sagarin rating. The Tigers finished tied for second with Georgia Tech and Virginia in the final ACC standings, a six-place improvement over the previous season, the greatest one-season jump in ACC history in league play.

The Tigers also made a four-game ACC-win improvement in 1999. It was just the fifth time in ACC history that a team made that big of a league victory jump. Bowden had taken over a team with a losing record and brought it to a bowl game in his first season, just the sixth coach in ACC history to accomplish that feat.

The Clemson program set or tied 41 school records in Bowden's first year, including 26 on offense. Ironically, Bowden's first Tulane team set or tied 26 offensive school records.

The improvements in the ACC standings were thanks in large part to an innovative offensive attack. The Clemson offense ended the season averaging 402.6 yards per game, nearly a 100-yard per game improvement over 1998. The Tigers scored 26.8 points per game in 1999 compared to 19.8 in 1998. Clemson's 42 touchdowns in 1999 ranked fifth best in school history.

Under Bowden, Clemson continued its strong defensive tradition. With 47 sacks, Clemson was first in the ACC in that category for the second-straight season, and the final total established a school record. Three players (Adams - 15.5, Carson - 12.0, Robert Carswell - 10.8) all had nearly 11 tackles per game in 1999 to rank among the top-four tacklers in the league.

Adams, a sophomore that season, finished with 186 tackles, highest in the nation, and broke the Clemson single-season tackle record held by Anthony Simmons. They all contributed to the 17th-best pass efficiency defense in the nation, a unit that had 19 interceptions, ninth highest in the country.

Thanks to the wide-open offensive attack, several Clemson players made their presence felt in the national rankings and the Clemson record book. Junior wide receiver Rod Gardner became the school's first 1,000-yard receiver. Gardner had 80 receptions for 1,084 yards, Tiger single-season records in both areas. He was 17th in the nation in receptions per game, with a 6.6 mark. He had another 1,000-yard season in 2000 when

he was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins.

Hamilton also made a name for himself in the Tiger recordbook. In just three seasons, he set the all-purpose yardage, kickoff return yardage, and total receptions record for a career. Meanwhile, Currie finished his career with over 2,000 receiving yards. Only six Tigers have surpassed 2,000 receiving yards, and three (Currie, Gardner, Hamilton) have played under Bowden.

Four of Clemson's losses in 1999 came against teams ranked in the top 15 of the final AP poll. Bowden Bowl I, the first ever meeting between father and son head coaches in college football history, took place on October 23, 1999. Bowden faced his father Bobby's top-ranked Florida State team in Death Valley in front of a national television audience. The Tigers lost a tough battle to the eventual National Champions, 17-14, the closest margin of victory for the Seminoles and the fewest points they recorded all season by two touchdowns.

Making strong improvement in his first year with a program was nothing new for Bowden. In the two seasons he was the head coach at Tulane, Bowden took a team that had been 4-18 in the two years previous to his arrival, and emotionally and numerically reversed the team's fortunes with an 18-4 record, posted an 11-1 conference mark, and finished the 1998 season ranked seventh in the nation by both polls. Tulane and Tennessee were the only undefeated teams in college football in 1998.

His Tulane team had a 22-game average of 39.7 points, 5.1 touchdowns, 463 yards of total offense, 270.5 yards passing, and 192.6 yards rushing. The Green Wave averaged 6.34 yards per play, and converted on third down 47 percent of the time. Some say the most telling statistic in terms of wins and losses, and the most telling statistic when it comes to coaching ability is turnover margin. The Green Wave ranked fifth in the nation in turnover margin each of his seasons at Tulane.

It did not take Bowden long to put Tulane back on the college football landscape. In his first year, Tulane was picked last in the preseason polls of Conference USA. But he led the New Orleans-based school to a 7-4 record, a second-place conference standing with just one league loss, and set 33 school records in the process, including 26 on offense.

Tulane's accomplishments on offense were noteworthy in 1997, but its offensive numbers reached uncharted areas in 1998. Tulane stood as the only school in the nation that averaged over 300 yards per game passing and 200 yards per game rushing. The team ranked fourth in the nation in total offense (507.1 per game) and second in scoring (45.4 points per game).

The Green Wave scored 40 or more points in eight games in 1998, including each of the last seven games. In one game, the Green Wave scored 72 points and rolled up 704 yards of total offense. They converted 52 percent of their third-down opportunities for the season and had just 11 turnovers in over 800 plays. The 1998 season saw the program post a perfect 11-0 regular season under Bowden, its first perfect regular season since 1931. The Green Wave won Conference USA, its first league title since Tulane won the SEC in 1949. Bowden was named Conference USA Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden's team ranked seventh in the final AP poll and was a mainstay in the polls from the third week of the season on. Tulane had not been ranked at any time since 1979, and had not been ranked in a final poll since 1973. After Bowden accepted the job at Clemson, Tulane defeated Brigham Young in the Liberty Bowl, 41-27.

A look to the list of coaches who had undefeated seasons in the 1990s shows two other men named Bowden. His father, Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden, had a perfect regular season in 1996 and 1999, while his brother, Terry,

posted a perfect regular season in 1993. Obviously, the Bowdens are the first family of college coaching and this "Wonder Years" environment had a lot to do with Tommy Bowden's decision to enter coaching.

The fatherly influence of a college coach who reached 300 career wins against his son in 1999, also had an influence on other members of the family. Bobby Bowden is the winningest coach in Division I history. Terry has been a head coach at Samford and Auburn, posting a 47-17-1 record at the latter. Terry serves as a color commentator for ABC's college football package. Jeff Bowden is in his ninth year as wide receivers coach at Florida State, his third as offensive coordinator.

Tommy Bowden began his college football experience as a walk-on wide receiver at West Virginia. He played for his father between 1973-75 and then for Frank Cignetti during the 1976 season.

As a junior, he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and one score. Bowden remained at West Virginia for the 1977 season and began his coaching career, serving as a graduate assistant on Cignetti's staff. His interest in coaching only became more intense after that first year as a graduate assistant. His father then hired him as a secondary coach at Florida State for the 1978 season.

That experience confirmed to Bowden that he was in a profession that would be his life's work. The Seminoles posted a 19-4 mark in his two seasons at Florida State.

In 1980, Bowden joined the staff at East Carolina, where he coached for the spring-practice session of 1980. That spring, he moved to Auburn and served as the Tigers' running backs coach for the 1980 season. Among the players he coached was James Brooks, who went on to a 13-year NFL career and is still second in Auburn history in rushing.

In 1981, Bowden returned to Tallahassee as the tight ends coach. In two more years at Florida State, the Seminoles posted a 15-8 mark. The 1982 team ranked #13 in the final poll, claimed a 9-3 record, and won a Gator Bowl championship.

From 1983-86, Bowden served under Steve Sloan at Duke as the quarterbacks coach. He was named coordinator in 1985. It was as a Duke assistant that Bowden made his first trip to Death Valley as a coach. Among the players Bowden tutored was Anthony Dilweg, who went on to the NFL.

After four years at Duke, Bowden became the wide receivers coach at Alabama under Bill Curry. It was there that Bowden refined his offensive coaching prowess under noted offensive mind Homer Smith, then the Tide offensive coordinator.

In 1990, Bowden returned to a coordinator role, serving Kentucky as its offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. That season, he helped the Wildcats to their first upper division SEC finish since 1984.

In 1991, Bowden joined Pat Dye at Auburn. He remained with Auburn for six seasons, his longest stint as a college assistant coach. During his tenure, Auburn had a combined record of 46-20-2, including a perfect 11-0 season in 1993. Auburn had four Associated Press top-25 seasons, including a #4 final ranking in 1993 and a #9 final ranking in 1994. The SEC Tigers were 20-1-1 in 1993-94 combined. Bowden worked under his brother, Terry, for his last four years at Auburn and the Tigers had a 36-9-1 record with both Bowdens on the coaching staff.

Born on July 10, 1954 in Birmingham, AL, Bowden is married to the former Linda Joan White, who he first met when the two were in school together at Morgantown (WV) High. The couple has two children, Ryan (24), a 2004 Clemson graduate and currently a law student at Regent University, and Lauren (20), a junior at Clemson.



Tommy Bowden has been a head coach for nine years and all nine of his teams have been bowl eligible.



Assistant Coaches



**Brad
Scott**

Assistant Head Coach
Offensive Line
8th Season

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1979)...assistant coach at Hardee County High in Wauchula, FL...head coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1982,83)...graduate assistant coach at The Citadel (1981,82)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1983-85)...tight end coach/recruiting coordinator at Florida State (1985-90)...offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Florida State (1990-93)...head coach at South Carolina (1994-98)...assistant head coach/tight ends at Clemson (1999,00)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (December 2000-03)...assistant head coach/offensive line coach at Clemson (2004,05).

Playing Experience

Three-year letterman and two-year starter on the offensive line at Missouri-Rolla (1973-75).

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1995 Carquest Bowl

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Fiesta Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

Personal Data

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryle...the couple has two sons (Jeff 24, John 21).

Career Highlights

In his first season at South Carolina in 1994, he led the Gamecocks to their first postseason bowl win in school history in the Carquest Bowl...while with the Seminoles, they were 10-0-1 in bowl games...with the win at the Carquest, Scott never tasted a bowl defeat in his first 12 bowl games as a coach...Florida State had a 44-6 (.880) record with Scott as offensive coordinator, which ranked as the most wins by a Division I program during those four years...Florida State also claimed the 1993 national title with Scott running the offense and finished no lower than fourth in the nation in any one season...coached Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward...two of his five Seminole recruiting classes were ranked #1 in the nation (1985,89)...the 2000 Clemson offense set 31 records, including total offense and touchdowns...the 2000 team ranked in top 15 in the nation in total offense, scoring, and rushing...as offensive coordinator in 2001, he directed Woodrow Dantzler to the first 2,000-1,000 passing-rushing season in NCAA Division I history...he coordinated two of the top four offenses in Tiger history (2001,03)...coached a resurgent offensive line in 2005, which included only one senior on the two-deep...a key reason Clemson had two players rush for at least 700 yards in 2005, including ACC Rookie-of-the-Year James Davis...coached 2005 Second-Team All-ACC offensive lineman Roman Fry...his son Jeff was the Tigers' holder for three years and is now a high school head coach in Blythewood, SC...his other son John just completed his senior year at Harvard and will attend medical school next year.



**Vic
Koenning**

Defensive Coordinator
Secondary
2nd Season

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant/strength training coach at Memphis (1986-90)...defensive backs coach at Memphis (1991-96)...defensive coordinator at Wyoming (1997-99)...head coach at Wyoming (2000-02)...defensive coordinator at Troy (2003,04)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Clemson (2005).

Playing Experience

Played linebacker at Kansas State (1979-82)...three-year starter and team captain in 1982...pursued a professional career with the Denver Broncos, Green Bay Packers, and Oklahoma Outlaws (USFL) from 1983-86.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2004 Silicon Valley Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1982 Independence Bowl.

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B.S. degree in communications from Kansas State in 1983...M.A. degree in athletic administration from Memphis in 1989.

Personal Data

Born February 26, 1960 in Owasso, OK...married to Tracey...the couple has four children (Kimberly 25, Brady 9, Camden 5, and Jackson 4).

Career Highlights

In his first year as the defensive backs coach at Memphis in 1991, he helped lead the Tigers to a 24-10 upset of #14 Southern California in the Los Angeles Coliseum...his second season with the program saw Memphis defense rank third in the nation in total defense and 15th in scoring defense...as the defensive coordinator at Wyoming in 1997, the Cowboys ranked second in the nation in sacks, sixth in pass defense, 17th in scoring defense, and 23rd in total defense; that defense also had a school-record and national-best 24 takeaways...head coach at Wyoming from 2000-02...coached 10 Cowboys who earned first-team all-conference honors and 12 who were second-team selections during his five seasons at Wyoming...as the defensive coordinator at Troy in 2003, his unit ranked sixth in the nation in turnovers forced...in 2004, the Trojans forced 32 turnovers to rank tied for second in the nation behind National Champion Southern California...the Trojans finished 2004 ranked sixth in the nation in pass efficiency defense, eighth in rushing defense, and 10th in scoring defense; the Trojan defense also led the nation in interceptions with 25; Troy finished ninth in the nation in fewest yards per play allowed and 16th in the nation in total defense (311.0)...of the 12 teams Troy faced in 2004, 11 failed to reach their scoring average for the course of the season...two Troy defenders ranked in the top 16 in the nation in interceptions (Johnny Faulk and Derrick Ansley)...his defense featured standout defensive lineman Demarcus Ware, who ranked eighth in the nation in sacks and 13th in tackles for loss...his 2005 Clemson defense ranked in Top 25 in the nation in six categories, including 11th in scoring defense...in the last two games of the regular season, his defense held #16 Florida State (coached by Bobby Bowden) and #19 South Carolina (coached by Steve Spurrier) without an offense touchdown in the two Tiger victories; it was the first time a defensive coordinator had held Bobby Bowden and Steve Spurrier without an offensive touchdown in the same season.



**Rob
Spence**

Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks
2nd Season

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Pelham Memorial High in Pelham, NY (1981)...offensive coordinator/junior varsity head coach at Iona Prep in New Rochelle, NY (1982,83)...head coach at Iona Prep (1984-88)...offensive coordinator at Iona (1989)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Hofstra (1990)...quarterbacks coach at Holy Cross (1991)...inside receivers/tight ends coach at Maryland (1994-96)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Hofstra (1997,98)...associate head coach/offensive coordinator at Hofstra (1999)...co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Louisiana Tech (2000)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Toledo (2001-04)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Clemson (2005).

Playing Experience

Played tight end at Iona (1978-81).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2001 Motor City Bowl...2002 Motor City Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in social work from Iona in 1981...M.S. degree in education from Iona in 1990.

Personal Data

Born October 10, 1958 in Middletown, DE...married to Susan...the couple has two daughters (Samantha 13 and Sydney Rae 11).

Career Highlights

As the offensive coordinator at Hofstra in 1990, he helped the program to a 12-1 record and a #3 national ranking...coached the quarterbacks at Holy Cross in 1991, helping the Crusaders to an 11-0 record and a #3 national ranking...as an assistant coach at Maryland from 1992-96, he helped the Terrapins set 70 offensive school records...offensive coordinator at Hofstra from 1997-99...in 1998, his offense averaged 38.7 points per game and ranked ninth in the nation in total offense...Hofstra averaged 34 points per game in 1999, and finished with an 11-2 record and #5 national ranking...spent one year as the offensive coordinator at Louisiana Tech, where freshman quarterback Luke McCown threw for 2,533 yards and 21 touchdowns...in his first season as offensive coordinator at Toledo in 2001, his offense ranked in the top 16 in the nation in scoring (34.9), total offense (444.5), and rushing (213.4)...his 2002 offense ranked fifth in the nation with an average of 472 yards per game and 35.4 points per game...the Rockets finished in the top 30 in the nation in rushing and passing in 2002...in 2003, the Rockets ranked 11th in the nation in total offense and sixth in passing efficiency; quarterback Bruce Gradkowski was second in the nation in completion percentage (71.2)...in 2004, the Rockets were one of only four offenses in the nation to record at least 2,000 yards rushing and 3,000 yards passing...the 2004 Toledo team averaged 474.1 yards per game and 35.2 points in a regular season that included a 9-3 overall record and the Mid-American Conference Championship...his 2005 Clemson offense gained 8.9 more yards per game than the 2004 offense, the eighth-best improvement in the country; the offense also went from the second-worst in the ACC in 2004 to the second-best in 2005...coached 2005 Second-Team All-ACC quarterback Charlie Whitehurst to a turnaround season, as he has completed a school-record 66.9 percent of his passes and has a solid pass efficiency rating of 134.3...Clemson team was fifth in the nation in completion percentage.

Assistant Coaches



David Blackwell

Recruiting Coordinator
Linebackers
4th Season

Coaching Experience

Undergraduate assistant coach at East Carolina (1992)...rush end linebackers coach at East Carolina (1993-95)...defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1996,97)...linebackers coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1998,99)...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh (2000-02)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers coach at Clemson (2003-05).

Playing Experience

Played at East Carolina in 1990 as an offensive lineman.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Liberty Bowl...1995 Liberty Bowl...2000 Insight.com Bowl...2001 Tangerine Bowl...2002 Insight.com Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in exercise science from East Carolina in 1997.

Personal Data

Born May 4, 1971 in Greenville, SC...married to the former Melissa Androustos.

Career Highlights

In his third season at Clemson as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator...a key reason Clemson's defense was 13th in the nation in scoring defense in 2005...coached Anthony Waters to 109 tackles and 13.5 tackles for loss...his 2005 recruiting class was a consensus top-25 class and ranked as high #16 in the nation...had a lot to do with Clemson's improvement in 2003; he coached All-ACC linebacker Leroy Hill, who was second in the nation in tackles for loss...Hill was then named ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 2004 and started in the Super Bowl in 2005...Clemson was in the top 10 in the nation in sacks and 11th in pass efficiency defense in 2004...was the linebackers coach at Pittsburgh the previous three seasons and was a big reason the Panthers went to a bowl game three straight years...Pittsburgh finished the 2002 season with a 9-4 record and #18 final ranking in the ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll...the season ended on a high note, as the Panthers defeated Oregon State 38-13 in the Insight.com Bowl...in 2002, the Panthers' point prevention unit ranked 14th in the nation in scoring defense, 12th in total defense, 15th in pass efficiency defense, and 24th in rushing defense; Pittsburgh was one of just a few teams in the nation that finished ranked in the top 25 in all four major categories...has coached eight players who have gone on to sign NFL contracts...an assistant at Illinois State from 1996-99, where he helped lead one of the top turnarounds in NCAA Division I-AA football during that time period...in 1999, Illinois State compiled a school-best 11-3 record and advanced to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs before losing to eventual national champion Georgia Southern...he began his coaching career at East Carolina, his alma mater...he coached the rush linebackers between 1993-95...the Pirates earned trips to the Liberty Bowl in two of those seasons...played on the offensive line for East Carolina in the early 1990s...one of his best games came against national power Florida State as a freshman, when he graded out at 85 percent...his playing career was cut short in 1991 by a neck injury...he served as a student assistant coach in 1992 at East Carolina...attended nearby Berea High School in Greenville, SC.



Burton Burns

Running Backs
8th Season

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Saint Augustine High in New Orleans, LA (1977-79)...assistant coach at Booker T. Washington High (1980)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Saint Augustine High (1986-94)...assistant coach at Southern (LA) (1981-85)...assistant coach at Tulane (1994-98)...running backs coach at Clemson (1999-05).

Playing Experience

Played fullback at Nebraska (1971-75).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1973 Orange Bowl...1974 Cotton Bowl...1975 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in education from Nebraska in 1976.

Personal Data

Born October 27, 1952...married to the former Connie Winder...the couple has three daughters (Amber 31, Christy 28, Erin 21) and a son (Damon 23).

Career Highlights

Spent the 1997 and 1998 seasons at Tulane directing the Green Wave running attack...during the 1998 season, the Tulane running attack improved to 202.4 yards per game to rank 23rd nationally...earned two letters under legendary Head Coach Tom Osborne at Nebraska (1974,75)...while at Nebraska, the Cornhuskers played in the Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, and Sugar Bowl...helped his high school alma mater (Saint Augustine High) win district titles in 1987, 1992, and 1993...also assistant coach at the school from 1977-79 when the Purple Knights won three district titles and back-to-back Class AAAA state titles in 1978 and 1979...coached four future NFL players at Saint Augustine High, including Sean Jackson, Tyrone Hughes, David White, and Louis Age...also coached former New York Jet running back Jerald Sowell while at Tulane...while at Booker T. Washington High in 1980, the school won the district championship...during his stint at Southern, the Jaguars finished in the top two of the Southwestern Athletic Conference on three occasions...coached First-Team All-ACC running back Travis Zachery in 2000 and 2001...Zachery set Clemson record for total touchdowns in a career and a single-season under Burns direction...he also became Clemson's eighth 1,000-yard running back in 2000...Clemson ranked 14th in the nation in rushing in 2000...Clemson has established nearly 100 records on offense since he came to Clemson, including Zachery's career touchdown mark...his running backs were a big reason Clemson averaged 5.7 yards per play in 2003, second-best in school history...helped Reggie Merriweather improve from 56 yards in 2003 to 670 yards and 11 touchdowns in 2004...coached two Tigers to 700+ yard seasons in 2005, including James Davis (859) and Reggie Merriweather (715)...Davis earned 2005 ACC Rookie-of-the-Year honors thanks to averaging 5.3 yards per carry with eight touchdowns...Davis was also MVP of the Champs Sports Bowl...has four children between the ages of 21 and 31...his youngest child (Damon) played baseball at Texas Southern and had three hits in the upset victory at Rice in the NCAA Tournament in 2004.



Billy Napier

Tight Ends
1st Season

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Clemson (2003-05)...quarterbacks coach at South Carolina State in 2005.

Playing Experience

Lettered four times at Furman (1999-2002)...two-time All-Southern Conference at quarterback...finalist for the 2002 Walter Payton Award, which is given to the top offensive player in Division I-AA.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

At Clemson, 2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in Health and Exercise Science in February of 2003.

Personal Data

Born July 21, 1979...single...parents are Bill and Pam Napier, played for Bill at Murray County High School...brother Matt (26) is the offensive coordinator at Cal-laway High School (GA)...brother Kurt is a red-shirt sophomore quarterback at Tusculum College...has one sister, Whitney (13).

Career Highlights

Holds the Furman career record for completion percentage (.648) and is third in passing yardage with 4,247 yards...team captain in 2002...broke the Furman single season passing yardage record (2,475) and the pass completion percentage record (.685)...led the Paladins to an appearance in the 2001 Division I-AA National Championship Game...was an offensive video graduate assistant in 2003 at Clemson when the Tigers defeated two top 10 teams in Florida State and Tennessee...was an on-field graduate assistant who worked with the defense in 2004...at South Carolina State in 2005, helped the Bulldogs to a 9-2 record, including a 7-1 record in the MEAC...the Bulldog offense averaged 34.4 points per game, 17th best among 116 Division I-AA teams...averaged 39 points per game over the last four games of the year, all Bulldog victories...ranked 12th in the nation in rushing and 15th in passing efficiency...averaged 236 yards per game on the ground and 160 per game through the air...the offense ranked fourth in the nation in turnover margin.



Assistant Coaches



Chris Rumph

Defensive Line
1st Season

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at South Carolina (1997)... head coach at Calhoun County High School in St. Matthews, SC (1997-01)...secondary coach at South Carolina State (2002)...linebackers coach at Memphis (2003-05).

Playing Experience

Lettered four years at South Carolina (1991-94)... started games in three different seasons (1992, 93, 94)...full-time starter in 1994...played for current Clemson offensive line coach Brad Scott in 1994.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1995 Carquest Bowl

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

At Memphis...2003 New Orleans Bowl...2004 GMAC Bowl...2005 Motor City Bowl.

Education

B.S degree in retail management from South Carolina in December of 1994.

Personal Data

Born 12/21/71...married to Kila...the couple has two sons, Christopher and Elijah...also the uncle of current Clemson defensive end Phillip Merling.

Career Highlights

As a player, started at defensive end during his senior season in 1994...was the ninth-leading tackler on the team for the Gamecocks, as he registered a career high 52 stops in 11 regular season games...helped South Carolina earn a bid to the Carquest Bowl as the Gamecocks recorded their first ever bowl victory with a win over West Virginia...first career start came at Clemson in 1992...as an assistant at Memphis, helped lead a Tiger defense that finished ninth in the nation in total defense in 2003, working for former Clemson Head Coach Tommy West...Memphis won nine games that year, including a win in the New Orleans Bowl...the 2004 Memphis team started 5-1 and was ranked in the top 25 of the Associated Press Poll, the first top 25 ranking in history for the Memphis program...Rumph's linebackers totaled 10 of the team's 23 sacks in 2004...Rumph's linebackers Tim Goodwell, Carlton Baker and Quinton McCrary were three of the top four tacklers and accounted for 284 of the team's total tackles for the Tiger squad that played in the GMAC Bowl in 2004...in 2005, the Tiger defense ranked 23rd in the nation in turnover margin...two of Rumph's players, Goodwell and Baker, were the two top tacklers on the defense...Goodwell led the team in tackles with 102, and Baker registered 88, including a team best five sacks...the Tigers won 24 games in his three years on staff, including two bowl victories.



Dabo Swinney

Wide Receivers
3rd Season

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1993-95)... wide receivers/tight ends coach at Alabama (1996)... tight ends coach at Alabama (1997)...wide receivers coach at Alabama (1998-00)...wide receivers coach at Clemson (2003-05).

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92)...also a member of the 1988 and 1989 teams...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC in 1990,92.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Gator Bowl...1995 Citrus Bowl...1997 Out-back Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Orange Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Personal Data

Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 6, Drew 5, Clay 2).

Career Highlights

Walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship as a wide receiver at Alabama and lettered three times (1990-92)...member of Alabama's 1992 National Championship team under Gene Stallings...his position coach was Tommy Bowden in 1989 and former Tiger Assistant Coach Woody McCorvey from 1990 to 1992...a member of Sugar Bowl teams in 1990 and 1992 that won the SEC Championship...All-SEC Academic team and SEC Scholar Athlete Honor Roll member in both 1990 and 1992...coached four players at Alabama who have played in the NFL, including Freddie Milons, Alabama's all-time leading receiver in terms total receptions...Milons was an All-SEC selection in 1999 under the tutelage of Swinney...a part of six 10+ win seasons and five top-10 finishes at Alabama as a player and coach...coached in a total of five bowl games while at Alabama...highly regarded recruiter who helped bring in 30 players during his coaching stint at Alabama...after his last season with the Crimson Tide in 2000, he was in private business in Alabama...coached All-ACC receiver Derrick Hamilton in 2003...his receivers contributed to Clemson's 3,687 receiving yards in 2003...in 2004, Airese Currie became the first Tiger in 24 years to lead the ACC in receptions per game; Currie had 61 receptions for 868 yards...in 2003, Currie set the single-game school record for receptions in a game (12) against Middle Tennessee...named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com in 2005...has coached the ACC's leading receiver each of the last two years...coached wideout Chansi Stuckey to First-Team All-ACC honors in 2005; Stuckey had 64 catches for 770 yards...first name is pronounced "DA-boh"...has three sons, Will (6), Drew (5), and Clay (2).



Ron West

Defensive Ends
8th Season

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Livingston (1979)... tight ends at East Carolina (Spring 1980)...offensive line coach at North Texas State (1980)...offensive line/special teams coach at Texas Tech (1981-84)... assistant linebackers coach at Texas Tech (1985)... defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91)...assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1992)...offensive line coach at Baylor (1993-96)...running game coordinator at Baylor (1996)...offensive line coach at Tulane (1997,98)... offensive line coach at Clemson (1999-03)...defensive line coach at Clemson (2004)...outside linebackers coach at Clemson (2005).

Playing Experience

A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1977 Gator Bowl...1978 Gator Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Alamo Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in industrial education from Clemson in 1979.

Personal Data

Born February 12, 1957...married to the former Becky Horne...they have a son (Brad 22) and a daughter (Lori 19).

Career Highlights

At Southwestern Louisiana, West's defenses ranked among the nation's top 20 in total defense three times...his defense was ranked in the top 25 nationally in at least one defensive category for six consecutive seasons...was part of the Baylor team that won the 1994 Southwest Conference championship...under the guidance of West, the offensive line helped the Tulane offensive unit produce almost 4,700 yards of total offense and a school-record 375 points in 1997; the offensive line gave up just 11 sacks...in 1998, the offensive line helped Tulane become the only school in the nation to average over 300 yards passing and 200 yards rushing during the regular season...despite the nation's smallest offensive line, Clemson averaged 403 yards in 1999, set 26 offensive records, and scored 42 touchdowns...transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute, where he was a junior college All-American...coached three-time First-Team Academic All-American Kyle Young...Clemson ranked 10th in the nation in rushing in 2000...his offensive line paved the way for Woodrow Dantzler to become the first Division I player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 more in a season...moved from the offensive line to the defensive line in 2004...helped Clemson to an ACC-best 42 sacks in 2004...coached bandit end Gaines Adams, an honorable mention All-American, to an outstanding 2005 season, as he totaled 9.5 sacks...was a common denominator on the offensive staff of three of the top five offenses in Tiger history...Clemson set over 150 records on offense the five years West was on the offensive staff...his son Brad is a Daniel High graduate and is a two-time captain on the Appalachian State football team; the Mountaineers played for the 2005 Division I-AA National Championship.

2005 Lettermen



2005 Lettermen By Class in 2005

Freshman (15)	Sophomores (10)	Juniors (20)	Seniors (20)
43__ Antonio Clay _____ LB	67__ Christian Capote _____ OT	93__ Gaines Adams _____ BAN	18__ Curtis Baham _____ WR
22__ Chris Clemons _____ CB	12__ C.J. Gaddis _____ CAT	63__ Nathan Bennett _____ OG	86__ Charles Bennett _____ DE
1__ James Davis _____ TB	26__ LaDonte Harris _____ WR	20__ Tramaine Billie _____ LB	28__ Kyle Browning _____ RB
13__ Tyler Grisham _____ WR	68__ Chris McDuffie _____ OG	95__ Brandon Cannon _____ DE	90__ Cole Downer _____ TE
25__ Michael Hamlin _____ CAT	42__ Maurice Nelson _____ LB	30__ Cole Chason _____ P	31__ David Dunham _____ LB
91__ Rashaad Jackson _____ DT	74__ Brandon Pilgrim _____ OG	44__ Donnell Clark _____ DT	33__ Matt Forbush _____ DB
80__ Aaron Kelly _____ WR	79__ Barry Richardson _____ OT	3__ Duane Coleman _____ CB/TB	24__ Jamaal Fudge _____ FS
29__ Haydrian Lewis _____ DB	17__ Roy Walker _____ DB	7__ Jad Dean _____ PK	48__ Stephen Furr _____ PK
50__ Jock McKissic _____ MG	32__ Nick Watkins _____ LB	73__ Tim DeBeer _____ OT	7__ Cory Groover _____ DT
94__ Phillip Merling _____ BAN	98__ Kwam Williams _____ DE	75__ Marion Dukes _____ OT	36__ Cliff Harrell _____ FB
47__ Josh Miller _____ LB		62__ Dustin Fry _____ C	8__ Tye Hill _____ CB
84__ Akeem Robinson _____ TE		72__ Roman Fry _____ OG	35__ Steven Jackson _____ FB
97__ Dorell Scott _____ DT		15__ Sergio Gilliam _____ DB	12__ Rush Lowther _____ QB
5__ Rendick Taylor _____ WR		89__ Thomas Hunter _____ TE	81__ Duncan McLaurin _____ WR
45__ Cortney Vincent _____ BAN		54__ Colin Leonard _____ SN	64__ Chip Myrick _____ OG
		37__ Reggie Merriweather _____ RB	46__ Lionel Richardson _____ LB
		14__ Will Proctor _____ QB	89__ David Schlink _____ DT
		59__ Nic Riddle _____ SN	92__ Trey Tate _____ DT
		2__ Chansi Stuckey _____ WR	6__ Charlie Whitehurst _____ QB
		40__ Anthony Waters _____ LB	81__ Bobby Williamson _____ TE

2005 Lettermen By Position (65)

Offense (29)

OT (4): Chrisian Capote, Tim DeBeer, Marion Dukes, Barry Richardson

OG (5): Nathan Bennett, Roman Fry, Chris McDuffie, Chip Myrick, Brandon Pilgrim

C (1): Dustin Fry

TE (4): Cole Downer, Thomas Hunter, Akeem Robinson, Bobby Williamson

WR (7): Curtis Baham, Tyler Grisham, La'Donte Harris, Aaron Kelly, Duncan McLaurin, Chansi Stuckey, Rendrick Taylor

QB (3): Rush Lowther, Will Proctor, Charlie Whitehurst

TB (3): Kyle Browning, James Davis, Reggie Merriweather

FB (2): Cliff Harrell, Steven Jackson

Defense (31)

DE (6): Gaines Adams, Charles Bennett, Brandon Cannon, Phillip Merling, Cortney Vincent, Kwam Williams

DT (7): Donnell Clark, Cory Groover, Rashaad Jackson, Jock McKissic, David Schlink, Dorell Scott, Trey Tate

LB (8): Tramaine Billie, Antonio Clay, David Dunham, Josh Miller, Maurice Nelson, Lionel Richardson, Anthony Waters, Nick Watkins

CB (6): Chris Clemons, Duane Coleman, Matt Forbush, Sergio Gilliam, Tye Hill, Haydrian Lewis

SAF (4): Jamaal Fudge, C.J. Gaddis, Michael Hamlin, Roy Walker

Special Teams (5)

PK (2): Jad Dean, Stephen Furr

P (1): Cole Chason

SN (2): Colin Leonard, Nic Riddle

2005 Returning Lettermen By Position (47)

Offense (21)

OT (4): Chrisian Capote, Tim DeBeer, Marion Dukes, Barry Richardson

OG (4): Nathan Bennett, Roman Fry, Chris McDuffie, Brandon Pilgrim

C (1): Dustin Fry

TE (3): Thomas Hunter, Akeem Robinson, Zach Green

WR (5): Tyler Grisham, La'Donte Harris, Aaron Kelly, Chansi Stuckey, Rendrick Taylor

QB (1): Will Proctor

TB (2): James Davis, Reggie Merriweather

FB (1): Brent Smith

Defense (22)

DE (5): Gaines Adams, Brandon Cannon, Phillip Merling, Cortney Vincent, Kwam Williams

DT (4): Donnell Clark, Rashaad Jackson, Jock McKissic, Dorell Scott

LB (6): Tramaine Billie, Antonio Clay, Josh Miller, Maurice Nelson, Anthony Waters, Nick Watkins

CB (4): Chris Clemons, Duane Coleman, Sergio Gilliam, Haydrian Lewis

SAF (3): C.J. Gaddis, Michael Hamlin, Roy Walker

Special Teams (4)

PK (1): Jad Dean,

P (1): Cole Chason

SN (2): Colin Leonard, Nic Riddle

Note: Zach Green and Brent Smith lettered in 2004, but sat out 2005 due to injury



Numerical Roster

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College
1	James Davis	RB	5-11	210	So.	1VL	Atlanta, GA	Douglass HS
2	Chansi Stuckey	WR	6-0	190	*Sr.	3VL	Warner Robins, GA	Northside HS
3	Duane Coleman	CB	5-10	190	*Sr.	3VL	Naples, FL	Naples HS
5	Rendrick Taylor	WR	6-1	225	So.	1VL	Clio, SC	Marlboro County HS
6	Jacoby Ford	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	HS	Royal Palm Beach, FL	Cardinal Newman HS
7	Jad Dean	PK	5-11	205	Sr.	3VL	Greenwood, SC	Greenwood HS
9	Ray Ray McElrathbey	CB	5-10	190	*Fr.	RS	Atlanta, GA	Mays HS
10	Cullen Harper	QB	6-3	215	*So.	SQ	Alpharetta, GA	Sequoyah HS
11	Tribble Reese	QB	6-4	200	*So.	SQ	Mountain Brook, AL	Mountain Brook HS
12	C.J. Gaddis	CB	6-0	210	*Jr.	2VL	Raeeford, NC	Hoke County HS
13	Tyler Grisham	WR	5-10	175	So.	1VL	Birmingham, AL	Spain Park HS
14	Will Proctor	QB	6-2	210	*Sr.	2VL	Winter Park, FL	Trinity Prep HS
15	Sergio Gilliam	CB	6-3	180	Sr.	3VL	Greer, SC	Greer HS
16	Brandon Speweik	QB	6-0	200	So.	SQ	Oregon, OH	Saint Francis de Sales HS
17	Roy Walker	S	6-3	205	*Jr.	1VL	Oglethorpe, GA	Macon County HS
19	Zach Cerny	QB	6-3	200	So.	SQ	Conway, SC	Carolina Forest HS
19	Chris Wade	WR	5-10	170	*Jr.	SQ	Newnan, GA	East Coweta HS
20	Tramaine Billie	LB	6-1	200	Sr.	3VL	Eastover, SC	Dreher HS
21	Brandon Croley	S	6-0	185	*So.	SQ	Jacksonville, FL	First Coast HS
22	Chris Clemons	S	6-1	200	*So.	1VL	Arcadia, FL	DeSoto HS
22	Bradley Flowers	WR	5-8	185	Jr.	SQ	Hartsville, SC	Hartsville HS
23	Mark Buchholz	P/PK	6-1	205	Jr.	SQ	Alpharetta, GA	Chattahoochee HS
23	Paul Macko	RB	5-10	190	Jr.	SQ	Wadsworth, OH	Wadsworth HS
23	Chris Russell	S	6-2	210	Jr.	JC	Nashville, TN	Coffeyville (KS) CC
25	Michael Hamlin	S	6-3	200	*So.	1VL	Timmonsville, SC	Lamar HS
25	Chris Stone	S	6-1	180	Jr.	SQ	Greenville, SC	Eastside HS
26	La'Donte Harris	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	2VL	Gadsden, AL	Litchfield HS
27	Sadat Chambers	S	5-10	185	*Fr.	RS	Pageland, SC	Central HS
29	Haydrian Lewis	CB	5-11	175	So.	1VL	Charleston, SC	Stratford HS
30	Cole Chason	P	6-0	165	*Sr.	3VL	Roswell, GA	Greater Atlanta Christian School
32	Nick Watkins	LB	6-2	215	*Jr.	2VL	New Orleans, LA	Karr HS
33	Kavell Conner	S	6-2	215	*Fr.	RS	Richmond, VA	Manchester HS
34	Adrian Kindred	LB	6-2	200	*So.	SQ	Opelika, AL	Opelika HS
37	Reggie Merriweather	RB	5-8	215	*Sr.	3VL	North Augusta, SC	North Augusta HS
38	Chris Chancellor	CB	5-10	165	*Fr.	RS	Miramar, FL	Miami Edison HS
39	Demerrick Chancellor	RB	6-1	195	*Fr.	RS	Miramar, FL	Miami Edison HS
40	Anthony Waters	LB	6-3	245	*Sr.	3VL	Lake View, SC	Lake View HS
41	Alex Pearson	FB	6-2	255	*So.	SQ	Greenville, SC	Greenville HS
42	Maurice Nelson	LB	6-2	215	*Jr.	2VL	Rembert, SC	Crestwood HS
43	Antonio Clay	LB	6-0	220	So.	1VL	Jeffersonville, GA	Twigg County HS
44	Donnell Clark	DT	6-3	270	*Sr.	3VL	Griffin, GA	Griffin HS
45	Brent Smith	FB	6-0	220	*Sr.	1VL	Moncks Corner, SC	Berkeley HS
45	Cortney Vincent	LB	6-1	235	*So.	1VL	Allendale, SC	Allendale-Fairfax HS
47	Josh Miller	LB	6-0	215	So.	1VL	Manning, SC	Manning HS
49	Jimmy Maners	P	6-0	190	Jr.	SQ	Rock Hill, SC	Northwestern HS
49	Britton Whetsell	LB	6-1	190	Jr.	SQ	Bowman, SC	Orangeburg Prep School
50	Jock McKissic	DT	6-6	295	So.	1VL	Opelika, AL	Opelika HS
51	Jermaine Martin	LB	6-3	225	*Jr.	RS	New Ellenton, SC	Aiken HS
51	Brandon Oliver	LB	6-2	215	Jr.	SQ	Summerton, SC	Scott's Branch HS
52	Bryan Baker	DT	6-3	250	Jr.	SQ	Summerville, SC	Summerville HS
52	Charles Roediger	LS	6-0	200	Jr.	SQ	Advance, NC	Forsyth Country Day HS
53	Chris Carey	OL	6-4	265	Sr.	SQ	Scott Depot, WV	Winfield HS
54	Colin Leonard	LS	6-3	220	*Jr.	1VL	Lafayette, IN	Harrison HS
55	Bobby Hutchinson	C	6-3	305	*So.	SQ	Greenville, FL	Madison County HS
56	Elsmore Gabriel	DE	6-3	270	*Fr.	RS	Brooklyn, NY	Christ The King Regional HS
57	Antwon Murchison	DE	6-5	265	*Fr.	RS	Aberdeen, NC	Pinecrest HS
58	Taylor Tremel	OG	6-5	290	*So.	SQ	Lake Mary, FL	Lake Mary HS
59	Nic Riddle	LS	6-2	215	*Sr.	1VL	Ladson, SC	Stratford HS
62	Dustin Fry	C	6-3	325	*Sr.	3VL	Summerville, SC	Summerville HS
63	Nathan Bennett	OG	6-5	305	*Sr.	3VL	Dallas, GA	Paulding County HS
65	Thomas Austin	OG	6-3	300	*Fr.	RS	Camden, SC	Camden HS
67	Christian Capote	OT	6-4	295	*Jr.	1VL	Miami, FL	Miami Killian HS
68	Chris McDuffie	OG	6-5	320	*Jr.	2VL	Danville, VA	George Washington HS
69	Tate Richardson	DE	6-3	220	So.	SQ	Brentwood, TN	Ravenwood HS
70	Jamarus Grant	OG	6-4	330	*Fr.	RS	Mullins, SC	Mullins HS
71	Barry Humphries	C	6-2	275	*Fr.	RS	Anderson, SC	Belton-Honea Path HS
72	Roman Fry	OL	6-4	300	*Sr.	3VL	Ironton, OH	Ironton HS
73	Tim DeBeer	OT	6-6	275	*Sr.	3VL	Atlanta, GA	Marist HS
74	Brandon Pilgrim	OG	6-6	290	*Jr.	2VL	Lilburn, GA	Parkview HS
75	Marion Dukes	OT	6-4	320	Sr.	3VL	Pickens, SC	Pickens HS
76	Russell Harris	C	6-2	265	So.	SQ	Midland, GA	Pacelli Catholic HS
76	Cory Lambert	OT	6-5	290	*Fr.	RS	Greenville, SC	Greenville HS
77	Quentez Ruffin	OT	6-3	260	*Fr.	RS	Tallahassee, FL	Leon HS
78	Zach Green	OT	6-7	265	*Jr.	1VL	Conyers, GA	Salem HS
79	Barry Richardson	OT	6-7	345	Jr.	2VL	Mount Pleasant, SC	Wando HS
80	Aaron Kelly	WR	6-5	185	*So.	1VL	Marietta, GA	Walton HS
81	Jeff Ogren	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Tuscaloosa, AL	American Christian Academy
82	Durrell Barry	TE	6-4	255	*Fr.	RS	North Charleston, SC	Fort Dorchester HS
83	Nelson Faerber	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	SQ	Duluth, GA	Chattahoochee HS
84	Akeem Robinson	TE	6-5	255	*So.	1VL	Miami, FL	Carol City Senior HS
85	Andrew Diomande	WR	6-1	250	*So.	SQ	Miami, FL	Christopher Columbus HS
86	Brian Sorrells	WR	6-0	185	Sr.	SQ	Sumter, SC	Sumter HS
87	Paul Muse	TE	6-3	245	*Fr.	RS	Jacksonville, FL	First Coast HS
89	Thomas Hunter	TE	6-4	250	*Sr.	3VL	Marion, SC	Pee Dee Academy
90	Preston Stone	TE	6-4	240	So.	SQ	Arlington, TX	Arlington Lamar HS
91	Rashaad Jackson	DT	6-3	285	*So.	1VL	Union, SC	Union HS
93	Gaines Adams	DE	6-5	265	*Sr.	3VL	Greenwood, SC	Cambridge Academy
94	Phillip Merling	DE	6-5	280	So.	1VL	Memphis, TN	Cordova HS
95	Brandon Cannon	DE	6-3	245	*Sr.	2VL	Lithonia, GA	Stephenson HS
97	Dorell Scott	DT	6-3	310	*So.	1VL	Columbia, SC	Ridge View HS
98	Kwam Williams	DE	6-3	240	*Jr.	1VL	Atlanta, GA	Westlake HS
99	Etta Etta-Tawo	DT	6-4	300	*Fr.	RS	Powder Springs, GA	McEachern HS



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97	Dorell Scott	DT	6-3	310	*So.	1VL	Columbia, SC	Ridge View HS
45	Brent Smith	FB	6-0	220	*Sr.	1VL	Moncks Corner, SC	Berkeley HS
86	Brian Sorrells	WR	6-0	185	Sr.	SQ	Sumter, SC	Sumter HS
16	Brandon Speweik	QB	6-0	200	So.	SQ	Oregon, OH	Saint Francis de Sales HS
25	Chris Stone	S	6-1	180	Jr.	SQ	Greenville, SC	Eastside HS
90	Preston Stone	TE	6-4	240	So.	SQ	Arlington, TX	Arlington Lamar HS
2	Chansi Stuckey	WR	6-0	190	*Sr.	3VL	Warner Robins, GA	Northside HS
5	Rendrick Taylor	WR	6-1	225	So.	1VL	Clio, SC	Marlboro County HS
58	Taylor Tremel	OG	6-5	290	*So.	SQ	Lake Mary, FL	Lake Mary HS
45	Cortney Vincent	LB	6-1	235	*So.	1VL	Allendale, SC	Allendale-Fairfax HS
19	Chris Wade	WR	5-10	170	*Jr.	SQ	Newnan, GA	East Coweta HS
17	Roy Walker	S	6-3	205	*Jr.	1VL	Oglethorpe, GA	Macon County HS
40	Anthony Waters	LB	6-3	245	*Sr.	3VL	Lake View, SC	Lake View HS
32	Nick Watkins	LB	6-2	215	*Jr.	2VL	New Orleans, LA	Karr HS
49	Britton Whetsell	LB	6-1	190	Jr.	SQ	Bowman, SC	Orangeburg Prep School



Brandon Cannon • DE • Sr.



Marion Dukes • OT • Sr.



Reggie Merriweather • RB • Sr.



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Gaines

ADAMS

#93

*Sr. • DE • 6-5 • 265 • Greenwood, SC

Overview: Honorable mention All-America defensive lineman according to **Pro Football Weekly** in 2005, he will be a candidate to move into first-team All-America honors in 2006...ranked as top rising senior defensive lineman in the country for the 2007 NFL draft by ESPN's Me Kiper...considered turning professional after his junior year, but decided to return for his senior year...top returnee in the ACC in terms of quarterback sacks, he had 9.5 in 2005...finished the season strong with 16 tackles, including eight tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks over the last three games of the season...that includes the win over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl when he had seven tackles, including two sacks and a caused fumble...tied for third in the ACC in caused fumbles in 2005 with three...honorable mention All-ACC selection...active player who can deflect a pass at the line of scrimmage or down field...his 6'5" height had a lot to do with his nine pass breakups, most on the team...first Clemson defensive lineman to lead the team in pass breakups since Mark Heniford in 1977...his nine passes deflected are the most by a Tiger defensive lineman for one season in school history...tied for fourth in the ACC in sacks (9.5)...finished the season with 56 tackles to rank sixth on the team, but first among defensive linemen...his 15 tackles for loss ranked first on the Clemson team and sixth in the ACC...has 14.5 sacks over the last two years, more than any other active Tiger...named ACC Defensive Lineman-of-the-Week for his performance against Maryland in the second game of the year when he had 2.5 sacks and eight tackles...Clemson's defensive player-of-the-game for his performance against #16 Florida State when he had 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks to go with three quarterback pressures...for his career, he is a veteran of 35 games; he has missed just one game in three years...started all 12 games in 2005...has made steady progress each year, as he has gone from 15 to 35 to 56 tackles in his three years...has 15.5 career sacks and 27 career tackles for loss...has more career quarterback pressures (41) than any other Tiger, as 29 of them took place in 2005...has 15 career pass breakups, among the top figures in Clemson history for a defensive lineman...top all-around athlete; his 9'11" broad jump is sixth best on the team...has a 38" vertical leap, which comes in handy with his 6'5" frame...went over the 100 mark in career tackles in win over Colorado, he has 106 entering his senior year...made at least two tackles in every game in 2005 and has a steak of 25 straight games with at least one tackle entering 2006...had at least four tackles in each of the last nine games...had a career-high eight tackles in the win over Maryland in 60 snaps...had 2.5 sacks in the win over Temple...finished the year strong with 2.5 tackles for loss against #16 Florida State and three against #19 South Carolina, then 2.5 against Colorado...had a sack that caused a fumble in each Clemson win over a top-20 team to close the regular season...has had at least one tackle for loss in 15 of his last 23 games.

Prior to 2005: Tied for second on the team in sacks in 2004 as a sophomore, quite an accomplishment considering he started just one game...had five sacks and eight tackles for loss as a top reserve defensive end in 2004...only start in 2004 was against Texas A&M...tied for 10th in the ACC in sacks as a sophomore...had two blocked punts in 2004...had a season-high six tackles in the win over Wake Forest in 2004...had two sacks and a blocked punt against Utah State...had at least one tackle for loss in seven of the 11 games in 2004...won the 12th Man Award for the 2004 Clemson defense from the Tiger coaching staff...second-team defensive end in 2003 when he had 15 tackles in 12 games as a red-shirt freshman...played 172 snaps, but 161 of them came in the last eight games of the 2003 season, therefore he came on strong...played 27 snaps in the Peach Bowl against #6 Tennessee; had a pass deflection in that game...had his best game against #3 Florida State in 2003 when he had four tackles, including two for loss and one a sack...13 of his 15 tackles came in his last four games...red-shirted the 2002 season, so he was at the Tangerine Bowl in 2002, but did not play...had 22 sacks in 2001 at Fork Union...three-year starter at Cambridge Academy in Greenwood, SC, where he played for former South Carolina quarterback Steve Tanneyhill...played eight-man football in high school, he played against current Clemson tight end Thomas Hunter...born June 8, 1983...majoring in sport management.

Adams Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hlt	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2003	12-0	172	11	4	15	4-8	1-1	0-0	7	2	0-0
2004	11-1	346	22	13	35	8-26	5-20	0-0	5	4	0-0
2005	12-12	627	37	19	56	15-83	9.5-64	0-0	29	9	3-0
Totals	35-13	1145	70	36	106	27-117	15.5-85	0-0	41	15	3-0



Nathan

BENNETT

#63

*Sr. • OG • 6-5 • 305 • Dallas, GA

Overview: Started eight of the 12 games at offensive guard...that includes a start in the win over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl when he played 48 snaps...second on the team in knockdown blocks (74.5), he finished the year with eight in the win over Colorado...had his best grade

of the season in the win over Colorado with an 86 percent mark from the Clemson coaches...tied for second on the team in intimidation blocks (13)...led the team in knockdown blocks in three of the first four games...led the team with eight knockdowns against #17 Texas A&M when he graded 78 percent...played a team-high 62 snaps and had a season-high 12.5 knockdown blocks in the win at Maryland...led the Tigers in knockdowns against #25 Boston College when he had nine, including four intimidation blocks; came off the bench in that game and played just 44 plays; that tied for the most intimidation blocks in a game this season...had 6.5 knockdown blocks at Wake Forest when he returned to the starting lineup...started seven of the first eight games...veteran of 34 games overall, including 25 as a starter...played 550 snaps in 2005 and 1,659 for his career...has played at least 500 snaps in each of the last three years...had his second best game of the year in terms of coaches film grade at Georgia Tech when he graded 84 percent and had 8.5 knockdown blocks...came off the bench to grade 80 percent and collect 9.5 knockdown blocks against #16 Florida State...basically a three-year starter who will return for his fourth year in 2006...has played in two bowl games; he was a reserve in the 2003 Peach Bowl victory over #6 Tennessee in addition to the performance in the win over Colorado.

Prior to 2005: Started 10 of the 11 games in 2004 at offensive guard, and started seven of the 13 games at a guard position in 2003 as a red-shirt freshman...had 44 knockdown blocks in 2004 to rank third on the team...had 45 knockdown blocks in 13 games as a freshman...ranked as the 23rd-best offensive guard in the nation by Phil Steele entering 2005...had five games where he graded in the 80s in 2004; he had an 82-percent grade in win over #10 Miami (FL)...had six knockdown blocks in the win over South Carolina...had a season-high 88 percent grade against Wake Forest to open the 2004 season...started the first six games of the 2003 season at right guard...also started the Florida State game when Clemson upset the #3 Seminoles 26-10, the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated in its history; had a season-high 12 knockdown blocks in that game...played 599 snaps during the 2003 season in 13 games...played 24 snaps in 2003 Peach Bowl against #6 Tennessee...had a 75.1-percent average film grade in 2003 as a freshman...red-shirted the 2002 season; he attended the Tangerine Bowl game against Texas Tech, but did not play...played at Paulding County High School in Dallas, GA...born Jan. 19, 1984...majoring in sport management.



Tramaine

BILLIE

#20

Sr. • LB • 6-1 • 200 • Eastover, SC

Overview: Starting linebacker for the Tigers the last 18 game...had 93 tackles to rank third on the team in 2005...has ranked in the top five on the team in tackles each of the last two years, he was fifth as a sophomore in 2004...one of the top special teams players for the Tigers; he twice was

honored as the special teams player-of-the-game by the Clemson coaches, including once for the Duke game and once for the South Carolina game...had eight special teams tackles in 2005 to rank in a tie for third on the team...finished the regular season strong with 12 tackles at #19 South Carolina in 40 snaps; tied for team honors in that 13-9 win over the Gamecocks...has 21 tackles in two career starts against South Carolina...it was a special game for the native of Eastover, SC, which is near Columbia...had solid game in the Champs Sports Bowl with five tackles and he was in on a tackle for loss for his 44 plays...had a career-high 13 tackles in 55 plays against #25 Boston College in the overtime thriller in Death Valley...his insertion into the starting lineup paralleled Clemson's improvement in 2004; the Tigers were 5-1 at the close of 2004 with Billie in the starting lineup; therefore the Tigers are 13-5 with Billie as a starter, and Clemson has been in every game...all five of the losses have been by five points or less...had 10 tackles in win at Maryland; he also had two tackles for loss...his only sack came at Wake Forest when he had eight tackles...had seven

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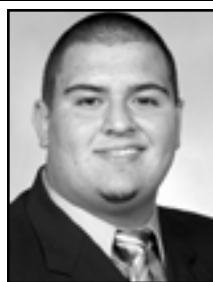


stops in the win over #16 Florida State; so he had 19 combined tackles in the two wins against top-20 teams from Florida State and South Carolina to close the season...had some big plays throughout the 2005 season; had a caused fumble in the win at Maryland, a recovered fumble at Wake Forest, and a blocked field goal against Duke...played 548 snaps for the year, including at least 30 in every game...for his career, he has 174 tackles, including 14.5 for loss...went over the 1000 career play mark when he played his 12th snap against Colorado in the bowl game...has two career takeaways, including an interception against Georgia Tech in 2004 and the fumble recovery at Wake Forest in 2005...wears #20 because his favorite all-time Tiger and NFL player is Brian Dawkins...has made steady improvement over his career, going from 19 tackles as a freshman to 62 as a sophomore to 93 as a junior.

Prior to 2005: Fifth on the 2004 team in tackles (62); he had 39 of the 62 over the last five games of the season...had six of his nine tackles for loss in 2004 over the last four games of the season and both of his quarterback sacks...44 of his 62 tackles were first hits...had a season-high 10 tackles in the win over N.C. State, it was just his third career start...had a caused fumble in the season opener against Wake Forest...had seven tackles in the overtime win at #10 Miami (FL)...had nine tackles in the win over South Carolina...played 74 snaps on defense in nine games as a first-year freshman in 2003...did not play in the first three games; he was slated to be red-shirted...had six tackles in 10 plays in his first career game at Georgia Tech...had three stops in the win over #3 Florida State, all on special teams...a running back in high school; he was rated as the 17th-best running back in the nation by Tom Lemming...rushed for 2,003 yards and 19 touchdowns as a junior...had some injuries as a senior when he gained 1,570 yards and 17 touchdowns in just eight games...also MVP of the track team...a finalist for Mr. Football in the state of South Carolina...from the same hometown (Eastover, SC) as former Clemson All-ACC basketball point guard Edward Scott...born Nov. 15, 1983...majoring in community recreation management.

Billie Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2003	9-0	74	8	11	19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2004	11-6	410	44	18	62	9-37	2-17	1-0	5	0	1-0
2005	12-12	548	50	43	93	5.5-28	1-12	0-0	4	2	1-1
Totals	32-18	1032	102	72	174	14.5-65	3-29	1-0	9	2	2-1



Christian

CAPOTE

#67

*Jr. • OT • 6-4 • 295 • Miami, FL

Overview: Second-team offensive tackle who played in nine games on special teams and six of the 11 games on offense in 2005...did not play in the Champs Sports Bowl due to injury...played a season-high 18 plays against Temple...had a strong finish to the regular season; he had a 90-percent grade on 10 plays in the win over Duke and an 86-percent grade in seven plays against #16 Florida State...had three knockdown blocks in just seven plays against the Seminoles...a native of Miami, FL; he played 13 plays and had a 76-percent grade in the triple-overtime game against #13 Miami (FL)...graded 80 percent or higher in four of the six games he played on offense.

Prior to 2005: Played in the Utah State game as a reserve in 2004, his only appearance of the season...red-shirted the 2003 season...did not allow a sack his senior year of high school when he had 117 pancake blocks...a three-year starter at Miami Killian High School...born Aug. 1, 1985...majoring in health science.



Cole

CHASON

#30

*Sr. • P • 6-0 • 165 • Roswell, GA

Overview: Three-year starter at punter entering 2006 season, he has 35 career starts to rank first among active players...has started 21 games in a row; the last time he did not start was the 2004 Georgia Tech game and that was on a technicality; Charlie Whitehurst had the first punt of the game on a punt from a shotgun formation...had 36.0 average on five punts against Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl...also had two punts inside the 20 in that game...finished the season with 13 punts inside the 20, including four against Boston College...has an even 50 punts inside the 20 for his career...had just one touchback in 2005, so quite a ratio of punts inside the 20 to touchbacks (13/1)...also Clemson's holder; he might have made his biggest play of the year in that role; caught a poor snap on the game-winning field goal against #17 Texas A&M and recovered to make a perfect placement on Jad Dean's game-winner from 42 yards out with just two seconds left...has a career punting average of 38.6...had his best all-around game of 2005 when he had nine punts for a 38.3-yard average against #25 Boston College; had a season-high and career-high-tying four punts inside the 20 in that game...had a season-best 40.0-yard net punting figure against Duke on four punts, helping the Tigers to a 29-point win...had a 40.0-yard average on two punts at N.C. State...had one of his best all-around games as a Tiger against #6 Tennessee in the 2003 Peach Bowl when he had a 42.0-yard average on five punts and a 41.0-yard net average for the game; also had two punts inside the 20...has six career games in which he has had a 40-yard net punting figure; four of the six have come within the last two games of a season...had five blocked punts in 2005 after having just two in the previous two years combined...solid student who has been named to the academic honor roll each of the last two years...has served as the holder on placekicks since the Virginia game of 2003, a streak of 31 consecutive games...cousin of United States Olympic skater Evan Lysacek, who finished fourth in the figure skating competition at the 2006 Olympics, best finish by an American skater.

Prior to 2005: Winner of the Solid Rock Award among Tiger kickers for 2004...averaged over 36 yards in terms of net punting his first two seasons...had a 36.5-yard figure in 2003 and 36.2-yard mark in 2004...had a 40-yard average in eight of the 11 games in 2004...top net punting game as a Tiger was a 43.8-yard figure against South Carolina in 2003...eighth in the ACC in punting in 2004 with a 40.2-yard average...had a season-high 45-yard average in the win over Maryland on eight punts...allowed just 14 punt return yards on 23 punts over the last four games of the 2004 season...had 19 punts inside the 20 as a freshman in 2003 when he started all 13 games...his 36.5-yard net punting average in 2003 was best by a Tiger in eight years...had three punts inside the 20 in the win over #3 Florida State...all-state punter and place kicker at Greater Atlanta Christian School in Roswell, GA...made 58-62 extra points as a senior and had a 45.6-yard punting average...had 39 touchbacks in 76 kickoffs as a senior...born Mar. 20, 1984...majoring in marketing.



Brandon

CANNON

#95

*Sr. • DE • 6-3 • 245 • Lithonia, GA

Overview: Came on strong at the end of the year at defensive end...made large contribution to the defensive effort against #16 Florida State when he recorded a pair of sacks...had just four tackles in 2005, but three of them were in eight plays against the Seminoles; two of those were sacks for 23 lost yards; it was the most negative yards on sacks in a game by a Tiger all year...played 47 snaps the entire year...has played in 14 games in his career on defense for 84 plays...figures to be in the mix at defensive end in 2006...Clemson is 11-1 in the 12 games he has played on defense in his career...played two snaps on defense in the Champs Sports Bowl against Colorado.

Prior to 2005: Played in 15 snaps in four games in 2004 and did not make a tackle...played 20 snaps in three games as a freshman in 2003...red-shirted the 2002 season...played in the Tennessee-Georgia High School All-Star game after his senior year at Stephenson High School...a top-50 player in Georgia by Atlanta Constitution...born Jan. 5, 1984...majoring in management.

Cannon Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2003	3-0	20	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2004	4-0	15	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2005	7-0	49	4	0	4	2-23	2-23	2	0	0-0
Totals	14-0	84	4	0	4	2-23	2-23	2	0	0-0



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Chason Career Stats									
Year	GP-S	P	Yds	Avg	-20	+50	HB	LG	Net
2003	13-13	58	2238	38.6	19	2	1	50	36.5
2004	11-10	66	2656	40.2	18	5	1	52	36.2
2005	12-12	50	1822	36.4	13	0	5	49	33.4
Totals	36-35	174	6716	38.6	50	7	7	52	35.5



Donnell

CLARK

#44

*Sr. • DT • 6-3 • 270 • Griffin, GA

Overview: Starter at defensive tackle over the first half of the 2005 season; he started six of the seven games he played in...suffered a torn ACL in the seventh game of the year against Temple; had two tackles, including a tackle for loss, in the first 15 snaps of that game before he was injured...

should return in 2006 and compete with the current sophomores for a starting position...had 11 total tackles, including three against #13 Miami (FL); had an eight-yard sack in that game, one of two sacks on the season; ironically, that was the only game within the first seven that he did not start...had a season-high-tying three tackles at Wake Forest.

Prior to 2005: Played in 11 games as a reserve in 2004 and had 17 tackles; averaged 27 snaps per game as a reserve that year...had three tackles in overtime victory against Wake Forest in the season opener...appeared in three games as a reserve in 2003...red-shirted the 2002 season...led Griffin High School with 99 tackles his senior year...team captain for Georgia in the Georgia-Florida High School All-Star game at the conclusion of his senior year...born Dec. 7, 1983...majoring in travel & tourism management.

Clark Career Stats									
Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP	PBU
2003	3-0	22	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2004	11-0	294	12	5	17	1-1	0-0	3	1
2005	7-6	191	10	1	11	4-13	2-10	4	0
Totals	21-6	507	22	6	28	5-14	2-10	7	1



Antonio

CLAY

#43

So. • LB • 6-0 • 220 • Jeffersonville, GA

Overview: First-year freshman linebacker who was backup to leading tackler Anthony Waters in 2005...showed what he can do when given the opportunity; he was Clemson's top tackler in the win over Temple with nine stops, including two tackles for loss and a sack...played on defense in

every game in 2005; the Temple game was his only start...had three tackles in the win at Maryland and four in the win over #25 Boston College...one of the many bright spots among young players on Clemson's defense this year...played 185 snaps for the year, fourth among first-year freshmen and seventh among all freshmen...14th on the team in tackles (27)...had one tackle in six snaps on defense in win over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl.

Prior to 2005: One of Clemson's most highly-regarded freshmen in 2005; he was a **SuperPrep** All-American...#9 player in Georgia by SuperPrep...had 136 tackles with 18 tackles for loss as a senior at Twiggs County High School...second-team all-south pick by Countdown to Signing Day...24th-best linebacker in the nation by Rivals.com...three-sport athlete in high school who was the region champion in the 300m hurdles...born Jun. 19, 1987.

Clay Career Stats									
Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP
2005	12-1	185	17	10	27	2-9	1-7	0-0	1



Chris

CLEMONS

#22

*So. • S • 6-1 • 200 • Arcadia, FL

Overview: Second-team safety who was second on the team in special teams tackles (10)...worked at cornerback and safety as a red-shirt freshman in 2005...consistent player who had at least one tackle in every game, including the Champs Sports Bowl when he had one tackle in

10 plays...had four tackles in four of the 12 games, including the win over #17 Florida State...had four stops against Maryland, #13 Miami (FL), and Temple...played his most snaps against Temple when he was on the field for 31 plays...played 24 snaps against #13 Miami (FL) when he made four tackles...averaged nearly 15 plays per game, mostly as a safety.

Prior to 2005: Red-shirted the 2004 season...fourth on the team in the vertical jump with a 37" leap...cornerback and running back at DeSoto High School in Arcadia, FL...had 1,242 yards rushing and a 6.4 average as a senior...ran a 10.52 in the 100m in high school, the fourth-best time in the state that year...born Sep. 15, 1985...majoring in pre-business.

Clemson Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-0	163	19	14	33	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0



Duane

COLEMAN

#3

*Sr. • CB • 5-10 • 190 • Naples, FL

Overview: One of the most intriguing stories of the 2006 Clemson team; he started the year at running back and finished as a starting cornerback...needs 15 tackles to become first player in Clemson history to record 50 tackles and 50 pass receptions over a career...Clemson's top tackler

against #16 Florida State with nine stops, a special performance for the native of Florida...had 21-yard average on 12 kickoff returns for the Tigers in 2005...had five tackles, including a tackle for loss and a pass deflection in Champs Sports Bowl win over Colorado...he was a reason Colorado gained just 124 yards of total offense, low mark for any team in a bowl game in 2005...a reason the opposing offense had just one touchdown drive in 43 drives over the last three games of the season...two-time selection as special teams player-of-the-game by the Clemson coaches; he was selected for his efforts on special teams against #25 Boston College and #16 Florida State...had seven special teams tackles for the year, fifth best on the team...finished the season strong with 21 of his 35 tackles coming in the last three games of the season, he started all three games...had nine tackles to lead the team against #16 Florida State, then had seven in the win at #19 South Carolina...a big reason Clemson held Bobby Bowden and Steve Spurrier without offensive touchdowns...played running back the first two games of the season, then moved to cornerback starting with the Miami (FL) game...played 19 snaps against #25 Boston College after moving to the position just two weeks previous to that; Tommy Bowden thought he would flourish at cornerback because of his toughness and defensive mentality...had 10 carries in the season opener against #17 Texas A&M in 20 snaps...made his move defensively in the win at N.C. State when he had three tackles, including a caused fumble...handled kickoff-return duties for the first six games of the year, then moved aside when he became more of a factor on defense...has played 24 career games with nine starts as a running back and nine games with three starts as a cornerback...one of the few players in recent memory to have a 100-yard rushing game and lead the team in tackles in a game during his career.

Prior to 2005: Outstanding running back his first two years; he was actually Clemson's leading rusher in 2003 when the Tigers finished 9-4...scored Clemson's first touchdown against #6 Tennessee in the 2003 Peach Bowl...had an injury-plagued 2004 season; he had a broken foot in August of that year and had just 284 yards rushing for the season...has 50 career receptions out of the backfield, among the top-10 totals in Clemson history for a running back...had 34 catches for 309 yards in 2003...one of just two running backs in Tiger history to accumulate over 600 yards rushing and 300 yards receiving in the same year; Travis Zachery is the only other Tiger to do it...had 111 yards rushing against North Carolina in 2003; he also had four receptions for 48 yards in that game...had his top rushing game of 2004 when he had 21 carries for 82 yards in the win over Utah State...also had 43 yards rushing and 34 yards receiving in the victory over South

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Carolina to close the season...caught a touchdown pass from Charlie Whitehurst at Virginia in 2004...needs just 80 rushing yards to reach 1,000 for his career, but the way he has played at cornerback, he probably will not get his chance to reach that mark...on track to graduate in August of 2006...led Naples High School to the AAAAA state title with 203 yards rushing in the state title game...had 2,814 rushing yards and 11.4 yards per rush as a senior...nominee for Mr. Football in Florida as a senior...born Dec. 23, 1982; ...majoring in human resource development.

Coleman Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RR
2005	9-3	211	19	16	35	2-7	0-0	0-0	0	2	1-0

Year	GP-S	Plays	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	KOR
2003	13-7	505	133	615	4.6	2	34	309	3	0-0
2004	9-2	224	83	284	3.4	1	15	125	1	0-0
2005	2-0	20	10	21	2.1	0	1	3	0	12-249
Totals	24-9	749	226	920	4.1	3	50	437	4	12-249



**James
DAVIS**

#1

So. • RB • 5-11 • 210 • Atlanta, GA

Overview: ACC Rookie-of-the-Year, the first Tiger to win the award since Anthony Simmons in 1995...second-team freshman All-American by Rivals.com and a third-team selection by CollegeFootballNews.com...honorable mention freshman All-American by **Sporting News**...first-team freshman All-ACC selection by Sporting News...honorable Mention All-ACC by the ACC Sportswriters Association...most valuable player of the Champs Sports Bowl victory over Colorado, he had 28-150 rushing in the game...only running back to gain over 100 yards rushing against Colorado's defense in 2005, the Buffaloes finished the season 11th in the nation in rushing defense...also had 2-21 receiving for 171 all-purpose running yards...finished the season with 145 yards rushing at South Carolina and 150 against Colorado...ranked fourth in the ACC in rushing with an average of 79.9 yards per game, he was also 56th in the nation...first among freshmen in the ACC in rushing with his per game average and he will be second among returning ACC players...seventh overall in all-purpose running with 93.7 yards per game...tied for fourth in the ACC in rushing touchdowns (9)...scored seven of his nine touchdowns in ACC games, tied for first in the ACC with Greg Carr of Florida State, another freshman...set the Clemson single-season freshman touchdown record...had a 5.3-yards-per-carry figure, third in the ACC among players with at least 500 yards rushing...his 879 rushing yards rank second in school history for a freshman, trailing only the 941 by Ronald Williams in 1990...his 879 yards are most by a Tiger since Woodrow Dantzler had 1,061 in 2001...the 879 yards rank as the most by a Clemson running back since 2000 when Travis Zachery had 1,027...in addition to his rushing prowess, also fourth in receptions on the team with 19 for 152 yards...had four 100-yard rushing games to establish single season record for a first-year freshman...two-time national freshman-of-the-Week according to Rivals.com; won the honor when he had 101 yards against #17 Texas A&M, and for his 145-yard rushing performance at #19 South Carolina to close the regular season...three-time ACC Rookie-of-the-Week selection, more than any other ACC freshman; chosen after his performances against #17 Texas A&M, N.C. State, and #16 Florida State...named ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week for his performance at #19 South Carolina when he rushed for 145 yards and a touchdown...his 143-yard effort at N.C. State, his 145 yards at South Carolina and 150 yards in the bowl game were three of the top-seven performances by a first-year freshman in Clemson history...played 366 snaps, most among Clemson first-year freshmen and third among all Tiger freshmen...Clemson's offensive player-of-the-game by the Clemson coaches against #19 South Carolina and in the win over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl...suffered a broken wrist in the N.C. State game on October 13; missed the next game against Temple and played just one snap at Georgia Tech...he would have hit the 1000-yard mark had he not been injured...averaged 5.6 yards per carry after returning from the injury...had to play the last four regular-season games with a cast on his left wrist; he was without the cast for the bowl game and posted 150-yard rushing game...started six games so considered co-starter for the 2005 season...teamed with Reggie Merriweather to give Clemson the first pair of 700-yard running backs on the same team since 1985...had at least one touchdown in each of the last four games...had a career-high five catches at Wake Forest...Clemson's top rusher, fourth-leading receiver, and leader in all-purpose yardage on a per game basis...had 1031 all-purpose yards in his 11 games...Clemson's leading rusher in each of the first two games and each of the last three games; also the leader at N.C. State at midseason, so was Clemson's top rusher in six games...led the 2005 team in runs of 10

yards or more (27) and 20 yards or more (10)...had a season-long 40-yard run against Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl, it was also the longest run of the year against the Colorado defense...also had 33-yard run against Texas A&M in first college game...named Clemson's offensive Rookie of the Year by the Clemson coaches.

Prior to 2005: Regarded as Clemson's top incoming recruit for 2005...rushed for 2,389 yards and 28 touchdowns in 350 carries as a senior at Douglass High School...rushed for more than 300 yards in a pair of games as a senior...had 7,339 career rushing yards and 80 touchdowns...ranked as the seventh-best running back in the nation by Rivals.com and the 42nd best player in the nation overall...co-MVP of the Georgia North-South All-Star Game...played his for Gary Cantrell at Douglass High in Atlanta...born Jan. 1, 1986.

Davis Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD
2005	11-6	366	165	879	5.3	9	40	19	152	0



**Jad
DEAN**

#7

Sr. • PK • 5-11 • 205 • Greenwood, SC

Overview: Finalist for the Lou Groza Award as a junior...ranked third in the nation in field goals per game (2.0) and 19th in scoring with 8.8 per game...ranked sixth in kick scoring at 8.8...led the ACC in scoring with 106 points on 24 field goals and 34 extra points; the 106 kick-scoring points rank second best in Clemson history; he finished one point short of Chris Gardocki's single season record of 107 points in 1989...his 106 points overall were third best in Tiger history; he was just two points short of Travis Zachery's 108 points in 2000...established Clemson single season record for field goals with his 24, one more than Obed Ariri had in 1980 when he led the nation...established the record with an 18-yard field goal against Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl, ironically, the second shorted field goal of his Clemson career...he was 2-2 in that game, but did miss an extra point, his only PAT miss of the season...Second-Team All-ACC placekicker...named Clemson's Special Teams Player of the Year on offense for 2005...connected on 6-6 on field goals against #17 Texas A&M to set a Clemson record, including the game-winner with two seconds left from 42 yards out...named national player-of-the-week by **USA Today** for that six field-goal performance; also named ACC Specialist-of-the-Week for his performance against the Aggies; also one of four nominees for the Cingular Wireless/ABC Sports All-America Player-of-the-Week for his performance against Texas A&M...Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game by ABC Sports for the Texas A&M game...scored 19 points in Clemson's 25-24 win over #17 Texas A&M; that was a Tiger record for kick-scoring points in a game...one of top three Stars-of-the-Week by the Lou Groza Award against #17 Texas A&M and #13 Miami (FL)...one of three players nationally to kick six field goals in a game in 2005...already sixth in school history in career field goals (36); he is seventh in kick scoring (159 and 16th in overall scoring (159)...first-team All-American according to BrentsonBuckner.com for 2005...honorable mention All-American according to **Sports Illustrated**...first-team midseason All-American by Rivals.com and **Sports Illustrated**...made his first seven field goals of the season, giving him a streak of 12 made in a row over two years; the streak ended with 50-yard miss against #13 Miami (FL); then made six in a row after that, so he was 13-14 through the Wake Forest game on October 1...had three made field goals against #13 Miami (FL), Temple, and Georgia Tech...had a career-long made field goal of 49 yards in the win over #19 South Carolina...had two field goals blocked that were the fault of the offensive line...for his career, he is 27-29 from inside 40 for his career...17-17 for his career inside of 30 yards...has made 51-53 career extra points; his only misses were against South Carolina in 2004 and against Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl in 2005; ironically, has missed his last attempt each of the last two seasons...Clemson's starting place kicker every game in 2005 and for 20 straight games over two years...has had three games in which he had double figures in points; the record 19 against #17 Texas A&M, 12 against #13 Miami (FL), and 13 against Temple...also handles Clemson's kickoffs; had 26 touchbacks in 62 attempts, but 19 more went to the goal line...on 43 of 62 kickoffs in 2005, the opposition failed to get past the 20...the average start for the opposition was the 24...for his career, has 78 touchbacks in 186 kickoffs.

Prior to 2005: Clemson's place kicker for the final eight games of 2004...finished the year strong with five consecutive made field goals to end the year, including three versus South Carolina...also had a highlight as a runner in 2004, his six-yard run for a first down on a fake field goal set up a touchdown in the win at #10 Miami (FL)...ACC Specialist-of-the-Week for his performance against South Carolina when he made 3-3 field goals...had 14 points on four field goals and two extra points in the win over N.C. State; had 146 yards on field goals in that game, the seventh-highest mark



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in Clemson history and most by a Tiger since 1997...made 10 of 12 field goals over the last four games of the year with his long being a 48-yarder at #10 Miami (FL)...second in the ACC in field-goal percentage (80.0) with a 12-15 mark...effective on kickoffs; 25 of his 50 kickoffs were touchbacks, and on 36 of the 50, the opposition failed to get past the 20...handled only the kickoffs in 2003 when Aaron Hunt was a senior...had 27 touchbacks in 74 kickoffs in 2003...handled the kickoffs in the win over #6 Tennessee in the 2003 Peach Bowl...rated the top kicker in South Carolina by Rivals.com in 2002...played in the 2002 Shrine Bowl...handled punts and placekicks at Greenwood High School...born Oct. 21, 1984, he will celebrated his 22nd birthday when Clemson meets Georgia Tech on Homecoming this season... First-Team Academic All-ACC in 2004...majoring in management.

Dean Career Stats

Year	GP-S	11-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Tot	HB	LG	PAT	Pts
2003	13-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	---	0-0	0
2004	11-8	6-6	2-2	4-6	0-1	12-15	0	48	17-18	53
2005	12-12	13-13	6-8	5-8	0-2	24-31	2	49	34-35	106
Totals	36-20	19-19	8-10	9-14	0-3	36-46	2	49	51-53	159



Tim

DeBEER

#73

*Sr. • OT • 6-6 • 275 • Atlanta, GA

Overview: Reserve offensive tackle who played in the first 10 games of the regular season and in the bowl game against Colorado...played three snaps and had a knockdown, in fact it was an intimidation block against the Buffs...played 169 snaps for the season...saw his most action in the

win over Duke when he was in for 27 snaps and graded 78 percent...played 25 plays against Wake Forest and had just one minus play for a 96-percent grade; had best coaches film grade on the team for that game (minimum of 10 plays)...had 8.5 knockdown blocks for the season, including an intimidation block against Duke...in addition to the 96-percent grade against Wake Forest, he had an 82-percent grade against #13 Miami (FL) in 18 plays, 85-percent grade against #25 Boston College, and an 82-percent grade against #16 Florida State.

Prior to 2005: Second-team offensive tackle in 2004; he played in eight of the 11 games...played 92 snaps for the 2004 season, including a career-high 34 plays in the win over South Carolina; had an 85-percent grade for that game and was a reason Clemson ran the ball and controlled the clock in Lou Holtz's final game as a college coach...played 14 snaps at #10 Miami (FL) and graded 89 percent...had eight knockdown blocks in 2004...played 13 plays in four games in 2003 as a red-shirt freshman...traveled to the Peach Bowl in 2003, but did not play in the game, so this could be his first bowl appearance...red-shirted the 2002 season...two-year starter at Marist High School in Atlanta, GA...played for Alan Chadwick...born Mar. 3, 1984...majoring in construction science & management.



Marion

DUKES

#75

Sr. • OT • 6-4 • 320 • Pickens, SC

Overview: Started every game in 2005 and played 809 snaps, second most on the entire team behind starting center Dustin Fry who played 820...led the offensive line in snaps in six games, including four of the last five... did not lead the

team in knockdown blocks in a game, but did have 51 for the season, including six intimidation blocks...played 66 snaps against Colorado and had 78 percent grad...led the Tigers in film grade when he had an 84-percent grade against #13 Miami (FL) and an 85-percent grade against Temple...graded in the 80s in five of the 12 games, including three of the last six... had a career-high 10.5 knockdown blocks in the win over #16 Florida State...finished the regular season with an 84-percent grade at #19 South Carolina, and was a big reason James Davis gained 145 yards rushing in

the game...had season-high grades in consecutive games against Temple and Georgia Tech; he played 77 snaps against the Yellow Jackets...had 8.5 knockdown blocks and an 85-percent grade at Wake Forest...veteran of 33 games, including 23 as a starter, all consecutive...his 23 consecutive starts, first among offensive players...in terms of total starts, his 23 rank second best among active players.

Prior to 2005: Started all 11 games in 2004, the first Tiger offensive tackle to start every game in just his second year in the program since Jim Bundren (1994)...second on the 2004 team in knockdown blocks (61); he was just one behind team leader Tommy Sharpe; led the team in that category in four games...had a career-high 13 knockdown blocks against Georgia Tech...finished his 2004 season with three consecutive film grades in the 80s...had a season-high 82-percent film grade in Clemson's win at #10 Miami (FL)...had seven knockdown blocks in win over South Carolina...played in 10 of the 13 games in 2003 as a first-year freshman...had a season-high grade of 81 percent against Middle Tennessee...rated the #2 lineman in the state according to **Charlotte Observer**...a consensus top-10 prospect in South Carolina as a senior at Pickens High School...also played on the defensive line in high school, where he totaled six sacks...also a starter on the basketball team...born Nov. 22, 1984...majoring in human resource development.



Dustin

FRY

#62

*Sr. • C • 6-3 • 325 • Summerville, SC

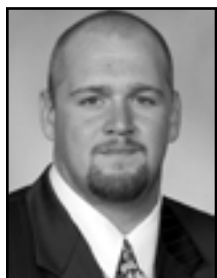
Overview: Winner of the Solid Rock Award from the coaching staff among offensive linemen for 2005... had outstanding season at the center position; he started all 12 games...played all 74 snaps in the bowl victory over Colorado in the

Champs Sports Bowl and graded 83 percent with three knockdown blocks ...will be an all-star preseason candidate at center in the 2006 season...a big reason Clemson made a 90-yard improvement in terms of total offense over 2004... played 820 snaps on offense, more than any other Tiger, offense or defense, in 2005... played the most plays among offensive linemen in nine of the 12 games, including each of the last four, which were all Clemson wins...had the highest film grade among offensive linemen in four games, including three of the last five...started the year with a team-best 79-percent grade in a team-high 83 snaps in the 25-24 win over #17 Texas A&M...had a 94-percent grade on two occasions, at Georgia Tech and in the regular-season finale at #19 South Carolina; those were career-high grades for Fry; in fact tying for the highest film grade by a starting offensive lineman in a game all year...had a team-best nine knockdown blocks against Temple, the only game all year he led the Tigers in knockdown blocks... had 72.5 knockdowns for the year, third on the team...led the team in intimidation blocks (15)...one of three offensive linemen to start every game in 2005...finished the regular season very strong; he graded in the 90s in three of the last four games...had a 94-percent grade and 8.5 knockdowns against Georgia Tech; that included four intimidation blocks to tie for the high figure in a game by a Tiger all year...had a 93-percent grade with 8.5 knockdowns in the win over Duke, then had an 81-percent grade and 8.5 knockdowns in the win over #16 Florida State...finished the year with a 94-percent grade and five knockdowns in the win at #19 South Carolina... had just two penalties called on him all year, including none in the last five games...graded in the 90s on three occasions, more than any other Clemson offensive lineman...graded in the 80s or 90s in eight of the 12 games, including seven of the last eight games...he has been the strongest Tiger the last two years; he has reached the 500-pound area in terms of bench press...first on the team in 225-pound lifts (40)...played his high school football for John McKissick, the winningest high school football coach in United States history.

Prior to 2005: Second-team center in 2003 and 2004 behind Tommy Sharpe...played in 10 of the 11 games in 2004...played a season-high 31 snaps in the win over South Carolina; had an 83-percent film grade in that game...had a 90-percent grade for 10 snaps at #10 Miami (FL)...had 18 knockdown blocks in 2004...started at center against North Carolina in 2003; he played 41 snaps in that game...first Tiger freshman to start a game at center since 1980...had a 90-percent film grade against N.C. State off the bench, which led to the start against the Tar Heels...played 168 snaps in 11 games; he missed two games that year overall...had 12 knockdown blocks for the season...red-shirted the 2002 season...had 80

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knockdown blocks his senior year at Summerville High School...named a Max Emfinger All-American in 2001...named to the Shrine Bowl...state shotput champion as a junior in high school...born Oct. 3, 1983...majoring in sport management.



**Roman
FRY**

#72

*Sr. • OL • 6-4 • 300 • Ironton, OH

Overview: Won team Hustle Award on offense for 2005... second-Team All-ACC as a starting offensive guard; he led the Tigers in knockdown blocks (98.5)...only Clemson offensive lineman to earn first or second-team all-conference honors in 2005...came on strong the second half of the

season; he did not become a starter until the Wake Forest game on October 1...led the team in knockdown blocks in each of the last seven games he played, including the Colorado game in the Champs Sports Bowl when he had 10 knockdowns and graded a team best 88 percent in 55 snaps...had five intimidation blocks in that game, the most by a Tiger in a game all season...had 13.5 knockdowns in the first four games of the season, then had 85 in the last seven games he played...had a career-high 18 knockdown blocks in the win over #16 Florida State when he played just 53 snaps; that was his high knockdown block figure by a Clemson offensive lineman in four years...graded just 62 percent as a reserve against #17 Texas A&M in the opener; few thought he would be an All-ACC player at the end of the year...one of the most versatile offensive linemen at Clemson in many years; he has played guard, center, and tackle over the course of this season...the backup center behind Dustin Fry (no relation) in addition to his starting assignment at guard...had a breakout game in the loss to Wake Forest with 13.5 knockdown blocks and a career-high coaches film grade of 90 percent; continued his fine play at N.C. State when he had 10.5 knockdowns and graded a team-best 86 percent, the only game all year in which he had the top coaches film grade...averaged 12.8 knockdown blocks per game over the last four games of the regular season...had 13.5 knockdown blocks and an 86-percent grade at Georgia Tech...had 12.5 knockdowns and an 83-percent grade against Duke, then the 18 knockdowns in the win over #16 Florida State...had seven knockdowns to lead the team and graded 85 percent at #19 South Carolina...had seven games in which he graded in the 80s or 90s to tie for team best in that area...played every offensive snap in the win at #19 South Carolina...named Clemson's most improved offensive lineman in the spring of 2005, so expectations were high for the 2005 season...had 98.5 knockdown blocks in 2005 and 153 for his career...has played 35 games in his career, 13 as a starter...played in 11 games in 2005, 11 as a starter.

Prior to 2005: Averaged 23 snaps per game as a freshman and 22.4 per game as a sophomore...played at least 20 snaps in nine of the 11 games in 2004...played 246 snaps for the season, first among reserve offensive linemen...had 38 knockdown blocks in 2004, more than any non-starter...played 300 snaps as a red-shirt freshman, more than any other freshman on that team...played 21 snaps against #6 Tennessee in the Peach Bowl, so he does have bowl experience...finished the season with 17 knockdown blocks...had four knockdowns and an 81-percent grade at South Carolina...played a season-high 57 snaps at Wake Forest...started as a freshman at N.C. State...red-shirted the 2002 season...first-team All-Southeastern Ohio and runner-up for Division IV District Player-of-the-Year...played guard and defensive end at Ironton High School...had 15 sacks as defensive lineman...chose Clemson over Ohio State, Purdue, and West Virginia...born Nov. 13, 1983; he was able to celebrate his birthday after beating #16 Florida State in 2005...majoring in human resource development.



C.J.

GADDIS

#12

*Jr. • CB • 6-0 • 210 • Raeford, NC

Overview: Started the first five games of the season at safety; came off the bench the remainder of the season, much of the time as a nickel back; still played quite a bit and he played 544 snaps for the season, sixth among defensive players...averaged 62 snaps on defense per game as a

starter in the first five games and 36 plays per game in his seven games as a reserve...fifth on Clemson's #13-ranked scoring defense in tackles (59); six of them were on special teams...had streak of three-consecutive, double-figure tackle games early in the season...had 11 tackles at Maryland, 10 tackles against #13 Miami (FL), and 11 stops against #25 Boston College...joined Anthony Waters as only Tiger with a three-game streak of consecutive, double-figure tackle games...had streak of three-straight games with an interception snapped in the Bowl game against Colorado...had picks against Duke, #16 Florida State, and #19 South Carolina...first Tiger since Jamaal Fudge in 2004 to have three consecutive games with an interception, one off the school record...the first non-starter to have three consecutive games with an interception in Clemson history...had solid performance in Champs Sports Bowl, he had four tackles in 25 snaps, that included a tackle for loss...honored by Clemson coaches for his play on special teams in the Temple game; he was named the Subway Sub-of-the-Game by the Clemson radio network for his performance against #16 Florida State; had a 23-yard interception return and two tackles off the bench in that game...has seen time as a kick returner in his career; he has two kickoff returns for 27 yards this year, both against Maryland...has had a blocked punt in each of the last two years, including one against Florida State in 2004 and one against Temple in 2005...has played in 23 games over the last two years, including five as a starter...had a career-high 11 tackles against Maryland and against #25 Boston College...played a career-high 79 snaps against #25 Boston College, helping the Tigers hold the Eagles to just 10 points in regulation; Boston College led the ACC in total offense...has two caused fumbles to go with his three interceptions, so he had his hand in five turnovers...had a caused fumble at Maryland and a caused fumble to go with the blocked punt against Temple...doubled his tackle total over 2004, going from 21 as a freshman to 55 as a sophomore...regarded as one of the top all-around athletes on the team.

Prior to 2005: Reserve cornerback as a freshman in 2004 who moved to safety in the spring of 2005...saw action as a nickel back in 2004 when he played an average of 17 plays per game...played in all 12 games; he has played in 23 straight in his career...had his best game as a freshman at #10 Miami (FL) when he had a season-high five tackles in 17 snaps as a nickel back; a big reason Clemson shut out the Hurricanes in the second half of that game...also an outfielder on the Clemson baseball team in 2004...red-shirted the 2003 season...came to Clemson as a quarterback out of Hoke County High County, same school that sent former All-ACC basketball guard Terrell McIntyre to Clemson...one of the top-25 prospects in North Carolina according to Charlotte Observer...played in 2002 Shrine Bowl for North Carolina...a 20th-round draft choice in the Major League draft...born Aug. 12, 1985...majoring in sociology.

Gaddis Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Asst	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	CF-FF	KOR
2004	11-0	186	13	8	21	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	3-30
2005	12-5	544	35	24	59	3-13	0-0	3-36	3	2-0	2-27
Totals	23-5	730	48	32	80	5-18	0-0	3-36	4	2-0	5-57



Sergio

GILLIAM

#15

Sr. • CB • 6-3 • 180 • Greer, SC

Overview: First-year senior who started nine of the 12 games in 2005...started each of the first nine games and had 36 tackles in those games, 4.0 per contest...solid on run support, even as a cornerback; he had a tackle for loss in each of the first three games...had his top game of the year

against #13 Miami (FL) when he had a career-high nine tackles, including a tackle for loss...had just one tackle in the opener against #17 Texas A&M, but it was a tackle for loss, and added a 37-yard interception return, the longest by a Tiger this year...10th on the team in tackles (37)...had five tackles at N.C. State and five tackles at Georgia Tech...had four pass break-



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ups with one in four different games, including at #19 South Carolina...has seen his playing time go up each year, including 2005 when he played a career-high 42 plays per game...at 6'3", he has the height to defend the fade pattern in the corner of the endzone...had two takeaways in 2005; the interception in the opener against #17 Texas A&M and a recovered fumble at Georgia Tech...veteran of 29 career games, including nine as a starter...has played 609 snaps in 29 games, an average of 21 over his career.

Prior to 2005: Played in 11 games for 83 total snaps in 2004 as a reserve cornerback behind current NFL player Justin Miller...had three tackles at Virginia in 2004...had at least one tackle in each of the last seven games...was to be red-shirted in 2003, then came off the bench to play the last six games of the year as a special teams player...had a season-best three tackles at Wake Forest in 2003...played on special teams in the 2003 Peach Bowl against #6 Tennessee.

Gilliam Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	ST
2003	6-0	36	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2004	11-0	83	10	4	14	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	5
2005	12-9	490	25	12	37	3-15	0-0	1-37	4	0
Totals	29-9	609	37	18	55	4-16	0-0	1-37	5	5



Michael

HAMLIN

#25

*So. • S • 6-3 • 200 • Timmonsville, SC

Overview: Starter at safety over the last seven games of the season; his insertion into the starting lineup paralleled Clemson's strong finish...the Tigers won six of seven with him starting...led all Clemson freshmen in plays (492); led the freshmen in tackles (55)...seventh on the team in

total tackles, third among defensive backs...second-team freshman All-American according to Sporting News and CollegeFootballNews.com...had two tackles and team best two passes broken up against Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl...had two interceptions for 42 yards; his first career theft came at Georgia Tech when he took away a deep pass from All-American Calvin Johnson...had his career high in tackles in his first career start when he had eight at N.C. State in 53 plays of action...had at least four tackles in his first six starts, he played at least 43 tackles in every game he started...had an 11-yard interception return against #16 Florida State to stop a drive in Clemson territory and keep the Seminoles out of the end zone...had a strong game early in the season when he had seven tackles against #13 Miami (FL), including six first hits...helped limit the Hurricanes to just 109 yards passing in regulation...first Tiger freshman to be a starter in the secondary for the course of the season since Justin Miller in 2002...came to Clemson from Lamar High School, the same school that sent All-American Levon Kirkland to Clemson...named co-rookie of the year on defense by the Clemson coaches with defensive tackle Rashaad Jackson.

Prior to 2005: Named Clemson's most improved safety in the spring of 2005...red-shirted the 2004 season...strong student who was on the ACC Academic Honor Roll for 2004-05...finalist for Mr. Football in South Carolina in 2004...ranked as the 11th-best safety in the nation by Tom Lemming out of high school...played in the Shrine Bowl for South Carolina...had 23 interceptions in his career at Lamar High...played on the state championship baseball team...born Nov. 21, 1985...majoring in sport management.

Hamlin Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-7	492	30	25	55	1-1	0-0	2-42	0	3	0-0



Zach

GREEN

#78

*Jr. • OT • 6-7 • 265 • Conyers, GA

Overview: Missed the entire 2005 season with a stomach ailment...played nine games in 2004 as a tight end, but was moved to offensive tackle prior to the 2005 season...switched jersey numbers with Akeem Robinson (#84), as the two wore each other's number in 2004.

Prior to 2005: Played in nine games for a total of 39 snaps in 2004 as a red-shirt freshman...did not make a reception...was in for seven snaps at tight end in the win at #10 Miami (FL), mostly on short-yardage situations...red-shirted in 2003...three-year starter in football at Salem High School in Conyers, GA...born Aug. 6, 1984...majoring in sociology.

Green Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2004	9-0	39	0	0	---	0	---



Tyler

GRISHAM

#13

So. • WR • 5-10 • 175 • Birmingham, AL

Overview: True-freshman receiver who had an impact in 2005...his role will continue to increase as his career progresses...had his best all-around game in the Champs Sports Bowl when he had 2-34 receiving, 1-5 rushing and 1-25 in kickoff returns for a career high 64 all-purpose

yards...played season high 28 snaps against Colorado...played in 11 of the 12 games as a freshman for 145 total snaps...missed the South Carolina game with a sore back, but came back to have his best game in the bowl game...had a season-best three receptions for 15 yards against #13 Miami (FL); was named the Subway Sub-of-the-Game for his performance by the Clemson radio network...had two catches against Temple for 24 yards, including a season-long 15-yard reception...played a season-high 20 snaps at N.C. State and against Temple...also took on kickoff-return duties at the end of the regular season; he had three returns for 40 yards, all in his last four games of the year...has played 145 snaps for the year, one of 12 Clemson freshmen to play at least 100 snaps this year.

Prior to 2005: Named to SuperPrep's All-America team and the seventh-best prospect in Alabama...a Max Emfinger All-American as a senior at Spain Park High in Birmingham, AL...chosen for the Mississippi-Alabama High School All-Star game...born Jun. 11, 1987...majoring in political science.

Grisham Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	TD	KOR
2005	11-0	145	10	101	10.1	0	28	1	5	0	4-65



La'Donte

HARRIS

#26

Jr. • WR • 5-11 • 180 • Gadsden, AL

Overview: Reserve wide receiver who has played in 23 consecutive games...made his first career start against Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl, he had 1-8 receiving for his 22 snaps in that game against the Buffs...averaged 22.5 snaps per game at wideout in 2005, up from 12 plays a game as

a first-year freshman...had six catches in 2005, but one was for a 16-yard touchdown against Temple from quarterback Will Proctor...had one catch in six different games...played at least 13 snaps in every game in 2005...played a high of 36 plays at N.C. State...an important blocker downfield in Clemson's offense.

Prior to 2005: Had three catches for 21 yards in his freshman year...played in all 11 games for an average of 12 plays per game...saw his most playing time as a freshman against Utah State when he was in for 31 plays...had a 12-yard catch against N.C. State, a key play in Clemson's six-point win...one of two Tiger receivers from Alabama recruited by former Crimson Tide receiver and Clemson Assistant Coach Dabo Swinney...four-year starter on the gridiron and three-year starter in basketball at Litchfield High School...born Aug. 13, 1986...majoring in sport management.

Harris Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	TD	LG
2004	11-0	137	3	21	7.0	0	12	0	0	0	---
2005	12-1	270	6	52	8.7	1	16	0	0	0	---
Totals	23-1	407	9	73	8.1	1	16	0	0	0	--

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**Thomas
HUNTER**

#89

*Sr. • TE • 6-4 • 250 • Marion, SC

Overview: Walk-on tight end who earned a scholarship in 2005...Dean's List student who hopes to eventually become a doctor...winner of the Solid Rock Award among Clemson tight ends for 2005, an award presented by Clemson coaches...began 2005 as a first-year senior, but Tommy

Bowden wants him to return for another year, which he will do...was taken out of the senior section in first class on his second plane trip of the year to N.C. State, telling him the coaches wanted him back for another year...had one of his best games in the win over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl when he had 3-26 receiving...the reception yardage total was a career high...had 13 catches for 120 yards; he led Clemson tight ends in receptions...had a career-high three receptions for 20 yards against #25 Boston College...yet to catch a touchdown pass, although he had one wiped out on an illegal procedure penalty at Georgia Tech...had all 13 of his receptions in an eight-game period at midseason...had two catches for 26 yards in the win at N.C. State on ESPN Thursday Night and two receptions for 23 yards in the loss at Georgia Tech...named Subway Sub-of-the-Game by the Clemson radio network for his efforts off the bench against #25 Boston College and at Georgia Tech...starter in six games overall, he came off the bench in the win over Colorado, but played career high 48 snaps...played 390 snaps for the year after playing just 16 in his career prior to 2005...had at least one catch in seven of his 12 games...grew up as a Clemson fan in Marion, SC; he often made the three-hour drive to Clemson as a youth to see the Tigers play...could follow in the footsteps of former Clemson walk-on tight end Ed Glenn, who is now a doctor; Hunter aspires to go to medical school when he leaves Clemson.

Prior to 2005: Played on special teams in 2003 and 2004; he played 14 snaps as a sophomore in 2004...played his most snaps in 2004 at #10 Miami (FL) when he was on the field for eight snaps, including all three of Reggie Merriweather's short touchdown runs...played in 10 games in 2003 as a special teams player...invited walk-on in 2002; he did not appear in a game...had 61 receptions for 960 yards as a senior at Pee Dee Academy...born Aug. 15, 1984...majoring in biological sciences.

Hunter Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2003	10-0	2	0	0	---	0	---
2004	11-0	14	0	0	---	0	---
2005	12-6	390	13	120	9.2	0	21
Totals	33-6	406	13	120	9.2	0	21



**Rashaad
JACKSON**

#91

*So. • DT • 6-3 • 285 • Union, SC

Overview: First-team freshman All-America defensive tackle according to CollegeFootballNews.com...second-team freshman All-American at defensive tackle according to Rivals.com...honorable mention freshman All-American by Sporting News...first-team All-ACC freshman team pick by

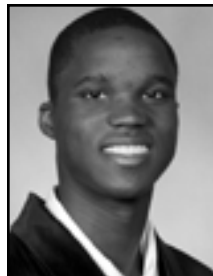
Sporting News...named co-freshman of the year on defense by the Clemson coaching staff...fourth among Tiger freshmen in snaps (306), including second among freshman defensive players...finished the season with 39 tackles; he had 8.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks...his 8.5 tackles for loss total ranks fourth best on the team and first among defensive tackles...had 15 tackles and 3.5 tackles for loss over the last three games of the season...his 39 tackles rank 10th on the team, quite an accomplishment considering he started just one game...had strong finish to the season, he had five tackles against Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl...added two tackles for loss and one sack...second among non-starters in tackles behind C.J. Gaddis...top tackler among defensive tackles; he trailed only Gaines Adams and Charles Bennett among all defensive linemen...made many strong plays, but one stands out; had a pass deflection on what proved to be South Carolina's last offensive play; he deflected the ball to Charles Bennett, who made the interception; Clemson ran out the clock and claimed the 13-9 victory over the #19 Gamecocks; also contributed five tackles, a fumble recovery, and a tackle for loss in 29 snaps in that game...had five tackles, including half a sack in the win over #16 Florida State; therefore he had 10 tackles in the two wins over top-20 teams to close the regular season...had

a season-high six tackles against #25 Boston College, including two tackles for loss...made his only start of the year at Georgia Tech...had three tackles in a productive 13 snaps in the season opener against #17 Texas A&M, so he has been a big part of Clemson's three top-20 wins in 2005.

Prior to 2005: Came to Clemson from the same high school that sent senior running back Kyle Browning to Clemson...red-shirted the 2004 season at Clemson...three year starter at defensive tackle at Union High School...played in the 2003 Shrine Bowl...born Jan. 25, 1985...majoring in community recreation management.

Jackson Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QB	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-1	306	20	19	39	8-5.23	1.5-7	2	2	0-1



**Aaron
KELLY**

#80

*So. • WR • 6-5 • 185 • Marietta, GA

Overview: Second on the team in receptions (47) and reception yardage (575)...his reception yardage total was ninth best in ACC history for a freshman...Just 110 yards short of Clemson freshman receiving yardage record...named to the ACC All-Freshman team by Sporting News...

top freshman receiver in the ACC in terms of receptions and second among freshmen in reception yardage...ranked ninth in the ACC in receptions per game with 3.9...13th in the ACC in reception yards per game...had 155 receiving yards against Temple, the third-highest total by an ACC player in 2005...second on the team in plays (440) among freshmen, including first among freshman offensive players...set the school freshman reception yardage record with 155 against Temple; had seven catches for 155 yards and a touchdown in that game, breaking the record of 139 receiving yards by Roscoe Crosby against Duke in 2001... had at least one reception in every game, becoming the first freshman in Clemson history to have at least one catch in every game...his 47 receptions were second most in Clemson history for a freshman; Derrick Hamilton has the record with 53 in 2001... had exactly four catches in each of the first three games of the season... had four receptions for 40 yards in the overtime game against Miami's (FL) tough secondary...added five catches for 38 yards in a starting assignment against #25 Boston College...continued his improvement at N.C. State when he had five receptions for 81 yards, a season high in yardage at the time...had just two receptions for 13 yards in the win over #16 Florida State, but one of the catches was a diving grab in the corner of the endzone that was changed to a catch after a review...then had big game against Temple...finished the year strong with five catches for 68 yards in the win over #19 South Carolina...also contributed on kickoff returns over the last five games of the season; he had a 26.6-yard average on 10 returns... had an 81-yard return at Georgia Tech, the longest return by a Tiger this year...led the team in kickoff return average and yardage...finished the year strong with 4-36 receiving against Colorado, he had 2-37 in kickoff returns and 2-7 in punt returns for 80 all-purpose yards in the bowl game...third on the team in all-purpose yardage with 849...played at least 29 snaps in every game even though he started just four games...named to academic honor roll for the fall of 2005.

Prior to 2005: Red-shirted the 2004 season...made a name for himself in the spring and the August practices by not dropping a pass...had a leaping 34-yard touchdown reception from Will Proctor in the Spring Game... had 55 catches for 955 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior at Walton High School in Marietta, GA...Clemson found out about him from a former Alabama player (Curtis Brown) who played for Dabo Swinney at Alabama... born Apr. 2, 1986...majoring in pre-business.

Kelly Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	PR	KOR
2005	12-4	440	47	575	12.2	2	41	0	0	3-8	10-266



**Colin
LEONARD**

#54

*Jr. • LS • 6-3 • 220 • Lafayette, IN

Overview: Appeared in 11 of the 12 games in 2005...came into the season as a backup long snapper for both punt and placekicks, but took over the long-snapping duties on punts for Nic Riddle in the second game of the year at Mary-



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land...also was the long snapper on placekicks the last four games when Riddle was injured...had two tackles on punt coverage...came to Clemson as a walk-on.

Prior to 2005: One of a very small number of Tigers to ever come from the state of Indiana...played at Harrison High School in Lafayette, IN...born Apr. 23, 1985...majoring in sport management.



Haydrian

LEWIS

#29

So. • CB • 5-11 • 175 • Charleston, SC

Overview: Second-team cornerback as a first-year freshman...one of 12 freshmen who played at least 100 snaps in 2005...saw his most action in the win over Duke when he was on the field for 38 plays...played 26 snaps against #16 Florida State in the secondary and was one of the reasons the

Seminoles failed to score an offensive touchdown...played six snaps in the win over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl...did not play on defense in the first three games of the year and played just eight snaps over the first five games; but played 16 snaps at N.C. State in nationally-televvised game and started to get some confidence...played 28 against Temple...had six total tackles in 12 games...also played on special teams.

Prior to 2005: Shrine Bowl starter in 2004 for the South Carolina team...had 19 passes defended and 65 tackles as a senior at Stratford High School in Charleston; the first-ever Clemson signee from that school...led his team to the state title game and a 13-2 record...played for Ray Stackley...born Feb. 18, 1986.

Lewis Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-0	138	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0



Chris

MCDUFFIE

#68

*Jr. • OG • 6-5 • 320 • Danville, VA

Overview: Reserve offensive tackle who made the move to offense prior to the season...one of the few Clemson players who has played over 90 snaps on both sides of the ball over his career...played 92 on offense in 2005; he was in for 128 on defense in 2004...played in 11 of the 12 games

on special teams; he played on scrimmage plays in six games...saw his first career action on offense against #13 Miami (FL); he played 12 snaps in that triple-overtime classic...played 12 snaps against #25 Boston College, and had two knockdown blocks and an 83-percent grade...played his most action against Temple when he was on the field for 31 plays and had three knockdowns...played 22 snaps in the win over Duke and had three knockdowns...played seven snaps against #16 Florida State, but got two knockdowns in that limited action...has 11 knockdowns in 92 plays for the season...played special teams only against Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl.

Prior to 2005: Listed as a defensive tackle entering the fall, but moved to the offensive line in August...second-team defensive tackle in 2004 when he played 128 snaps and made 12 tackles...played a career-high 27 snaps against Georgia Tech...had at least one tackle in each of the last seven games; he had a tackle for loss at #10th Miami (FL)...red-shirted the 2003 season...all-state selection at George Washington High School in Danville, VA...played one year at Hargrave Military Academy before coming to Clemson...born Aug. 8, 1984...majoring in community recreation management.



Jock

MCKISSIC

#50

So. • DT • 6-6 • 295 • Opelika, AL

Overview: Played 249 snaps as a first-year freshman, sixth among Tiger freshmen, third among first-year freshmen, and fourth among freshman defensive players...started at defensive tackle in the Champs Sports Bowl against Colorado and had a tackle...had 18 tackles for the season...played at least double figures in snaps in every game in 2005...had three tackles against #25 Boston College, including his first career tackle for loss...had three stops in 50 snaps against Duke; the playing time against Duke was a season high...in for 18 snaps against #16 Florida State and contributed two tackles...had at least one tackle in nine of the 12 games...another first year freshman who made strong contribution to Clemson's 11th-ranked scoring defense.

Prior to 2005: Enrolled at Clemson in January of 2005, so he had a head start on some of the Clemson first-year freshmen...played both ways at Opelika High School in 2003...high school teammate of Adrian Kindred, a red-shirt sophomore on the Tiger team...born Jul. 17, 1986...majoring in sociology.

McKissic Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-1	249	11	7	18	1-1	1-1	2	1	0-0



Phillip

MERLING

#94

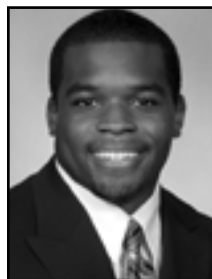
So. • DE • 6-5 • 280 • Memphis, TN

Overview: Second-team freshman All-America defensive end according to Rivals.com...reminds some of a young Chester McGlockton, who was a strong bull rusher from the defensive tackle position for the Tigers from 1989-91...named the defensive Rookie of the Year by Clemson's coaching staff for 2005...played 271 snaps at defensive end, fifth among Clemson freshmen and second among first-year freshmen...had his top game of the year against #25 Boston College when he had six tackles, including five first hits, in 47 plays; the play total is his high for the year...had a strong game at N.C. State with three tackles in 18 plays; he had a caused fumble and his first career sack...also had a sack against Duke...played at least double figures in plays in every game but the season opener...played 11 snaps against Colorado and had one tackle.

Prior to 2005: Played tight end and defensive end at Fork Union Military Academy in 2004; had five sacks and eight pass breakups...ranked among the top tight ends in the nation coming out of high school...played at Cordova High School in Memphis in 2003...played in the Tennessee/Kentucky High School All-Star game...averaged 20 points and 12 rebounds a game in basketball as a senior...nephew of Clemson defensive line coach Chris Rumph...played at Fork Union in 2004 with current Tigers Durrell Barry and Elsmore Gabriel...born Aug. 19, 1985.

Merling Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-0	271	17	5	22	4-16	2-11	4	2	1-0



Reggie

MERRIWEATHER

#37

*Sr. • RB • 5-8 • 215 • North Augusta, SC

Overview: Winner of Solid Rock Award among running backs by Clemson coaching staff for 2005...ranked ninth in the ACC in rushing with 59.6 yards per game...gained 715 yards for the season and averaged 4.8 yards per carry...scored seven touchdowns,

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second on the team behind James Davis (9)...ranked seventh in the ACC in touchdowns (7)...will be sixth among returning rushers in the ACC in 2006...fifth in rushing in conference games this year with a 70.5-yard average...has more career rushing yards than any other active Tiger (1,441)...needs just 106 yards to break into the top 25 in Clemson history...consistent player who had 670 rushing yards in 2004 and 715 in 2005...had three 100-yard rushing games in 2005 and five for his career...all three 100-yard games took place consecutively in games against Temple, Georgia Tech, and Duke...first Tiger to have three-consecutive, 100-yard rushing games since Raymond Priestner in 1996...only Tiger to score three touchdowns in a game in 2005; he did it against Duke...starter in six of the 12 games, so he will be listed as a co-starter for the 2005 season...has five career 100-yard rushing games; all five are within the last 15 games...has 18 touchdowns over the last two seasons; he has 17 in his last 18 games as well...has three games in his career in which he has scored three touchdowns, including at #10 Miami (FL) in 2004, the South Carolina game at Clemson in 2004, and the Duke game at Clemson in 2005...had a career-high 128 yards rushing at Georgia Tech; he had a 5.6 average in that game...had his first 100-yard game of the year against Temple when he had 17 carries for 108 yards; he also had a 15-yard reception in that game...caught a career-high eight passes for 49 yards in 2005...went over the 300 career carry mark in the Champ Sports Bowl against Colorado...has a 4.8-yard average for his career, a solid accomplishment because he has so many inside rushes...has played 36 consecutive games in his career, including 12 as a starter (six in each of the last two seasons)...all six of his starts in 2005 were consecutive from the October 1 Wake Forest game through the November 12 Florida State game...had his top game early in the season when he had 75 yards on 10 carries in the four-point win at Maryland...scored the winning touchdown at Maryland with 2:58 left on a 38-yard run...has scored the winning points in the fourth quarter with under three minutes left three times in his Tiger career...had the game-winner against Maryland in 2004 with 23 seconds left, then scored the game-winner in overtime at #10 Miami (FL)...added the third game-winner, his second against Maryland, in 2005 at College Park...also productive against #25 Boston College's strong defense this year; he had 15 carries for 75 yards to lead the Clemson ball carriers in 2005...led Clemson in rushing five of the 12 games, tied with James Davis for the lead in that category...teamed with Davis to become the first Tiger duo to have over 700 yards rushing in the same season since 2000, when Woodrow Dantzler and Travis Zachery both had 1,000-yard seasons.

Prior to 2005: Clemson's leading rusher in 2004 with 670 yards...finished the year strong with 508 yards rushing over the last six games of the season...scored 11 touchdowns to rank second in the ACC...had 114 yards at #10 Miami (FL) to help Clemson to the 24-17 overtime victory...had 28 carries for 125 yards in the victory over South Carolina that capped the season; the carry total was a career high...had seven touchdowns in the last three games of the 2004 season...had his top game early in the year against Georgia Tech when he had eight carries for 90 yards, including a 62-yard touchdown run that remains the longest run by a Tiger running back in the Tommy Bowden era; it is in fact the longest run by a Clemson running back over the last nine seasons...named Clemson's offensive player-of-the-game by the Tiger coaches for four games in 2004...appeared in all 13 games in 2003; he played in six games as a running back; saw his most action that year against Middle Tennessee when he had eight carries for 27 yards...red-shirted the 2002 season...fine public speaker; he gave invocation at Clemson's Commencement exercises in May of 2005...also appeared on PawVision before every home game in 2005 with a public service announcement...SuperPrep All-American out of high school...rushed for 2,580 yards at North Augusta High School...played in the Shrine Bowl for South Carolina in 2001...born Sep. 30, 1983...majoring in human resource development.

Merriweather Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD
2003	13-0	62	16	56	3.5	0	11	0	0	0
2004	11-6	339	136	670	4.9	11	62	7	26	0
2005	12-6	342	149	715	4.8	7	38	8	49	0
Totals	36-12	743	301	1441	4.8	18	62	15	75	0



Josh

MILLER

#47

So. • LB • 6-0 • 215 • Manning, SC

Overview: Second-team linebacker most of his first-year freshman season...played in all 12 games; he played on special teams in every game and on defensive scrimmage plays in seven games...saw his most action against Temple when he had five tackles in 31 snaps; four of the tackles

were first hits...played 20 snaps against Duke and had three tackles...six of his 13 tackles are special teams stops, including one against Colorado

in the Champs Sports Bowl...made his first career tackles at N.C. State in a nationally-televised Thursday night game on ESPN; he had two stops in six plays.

Prior to 2005: Two-way standout at Manning High School in 2004...rushed for 2,271 yards and 32 touchdowns as a senior; he had 5,500 career rushing yards at the prep level...had 232 career tackles on defense...starter for the South Carolina team in the Shrine Bowl...ranked as the 24th-best linebacker in the nation by SuperPrep...born Dec. 12, 1986...majoring in sport management.

Miller Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-0	73	8	5	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0



Maurice

NELSON

#42

*Jr. • LB • 6-2 • 215 • Rembert, SC

Overview: Reserve linebacker in 2004 and 2005; he has also played various safety positions in his Tiger career...reliable member of the special teams, but all his tackles were on scrimmage plays in 2005...played in 11 of the 12 games in 2005; he missed the Duke game...played a career-high

32 plays in the win over Temple; he had two tackles in that game...third time in his career he has had a pair of tackles...played on defense in eight of the 11 games he played in 2005...had a tackle at N.C. State in 13 plays...veteran of 22 games the last two years; he has missed just one game; has played 120 snaps in those 22 games.

Prior to 2005: Lettered as a rover in 2004; he played 18 of his 47 snaps against Utah State...had a pair of tackles in that game and in the Virginia game in Charlottesville...played on special teams in every game in 2004...red-shirted the 2003 season...ranked as one of the top-10 players in South Carolina coming out of high school...listed as #5 player in South Carolina by Charlotte Observer...had 137 tackles and eight sacks as a senior at Crestwood High School...born Apr. 1, 1985...majoring in community recreation management.

Nelson Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2004	11-0	47	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2005	11-0	73	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Totals	22-0	120	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0



Brandon

PILGRIM

#74

*Jr. • OG • 6-6 • 290 • Lilburn, GA

Overview: Second-team offensive guard who started four games in 2005...starter at the beginning of the year; he started three of the first four games and four of the first seven...had four knockdowns in 25 snaps as starter in the win over #17 Texas A&M; suffered an injury in that game

that kept him out of the Maryland game...back in the lineup against #13 Miami (FL) at right guard; he had a career-high 6.5 knockdowns and an 81-percent grade in 75 snaps...followed that with 6.5 knockdowns in 44 plays as a starter against #25 Boston College when he graded 85 percent; led the Tigers in coaches film grade in that game, the only time in his career he has led the offensive line in coaches film grade...started the Temple game and had an 80-percent grade...came off the bench at #19 South Carolina in the final regular-season game and had six knockdowns, including a career-high three intimidation blocks; had a 91-percent grade in that game for his career high in 34 snaps...played 17 plays and graded 82 percent with a pair of knockdowns against #16 Florida State...finished the season with an 82 percent grade in 27 snaps against Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl, he had two knockdown blocks...had 39 knockdown blocks for the year and has played 341 snaps for his 11 games...missed just one game, the Maryland game in week two due to an injury...technically a reserve for the season even though he was a starter in four games; played more snaps than any other reserve offensive lineman with 341.

Prior to 2005: Red-shirted the 2004 season...played 145 snaps as a first-year freshman in 2003, helping the Tigers to a 9-4 record and a top-25 final ranking...played in 11 of the 13 games, missing only the Maryland



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and Florida State games...played three snaps against #6 Tennessee in the Peach Bowl...ranked as one of the top-50 offensive tackles in the nation by Rivals.com...led Parkview High School to three state titles and a 45-0 record...born Aug. 12, 1984...majoring in human resource development.



Will PROCTOR #14

*Sr. • QB • 6-2 • 210 • Winter Park, FL

Overview: Backup quarterback to Charlie Whitehurst the last two years; he will move into starting position in 2006 as a senior...winner of 12th Man Award on offense from Clemson coaching staff for 2005...showed his capabilities in the win over Duke when he connected on 13-21 passes for 201

yards and two scores; also rushed for 31 yards in 11 carries, giving him 232 yards of total offense, a solid performance in his first career start...came off the bench to get credit for a fourth-quarter comeback win against #17 Texas A&M in the opener; completed 2-4 passes for 28 yards and rushed three times for 18 yards in guiding Tigers to a 25-24 victory; Whitehurst had his "bell rung" late in the third quarter, giving Proctor an opportunity to run the team in the fourth quarter; the quarterback when Clemson drove to the game-winning field goal with just two seconds left...played in four of the 12 games in 2005 for 93 total snaps; 58 of the 93 snaps came against Duke...has played in 12 games overall in his career for 99 total snaps, but some of those appearances were as a wide receiver in 2003...hopes to follow in the footsteps of Billy Lott (1979) and Chris Morocco (1989) as first-year starting senior quarterbacks who led the Tigers to bowl-bid seasons...had a passing efficiency of 166.1 for 2005 in his limited action, and has a 151.5 figure for his career.

Prior to 2005: Set the Clemson record for passing yardage in the 2005 spring game with a 275-yard performance...backup to Whitehurst in 2004; he played in three games for seven total snaps...did not appear as a quarterback in 2003; he played in four games as a wide receiver...red-shirted the 2002 season...Prep Star All-American at Trinity Prep High School...co-MVP of the basketball team and still holds school the high-jump record...played in the Florida East-West All-Star game...threw for 4,082 yards and 44 touchdowns in his high school career...also had 2,853 yards rushing and scored 41 touchdowns...born Nov. 3, 1983...majoring in management.

Proctor Career Stats

Passing													
Year	GP-S	PL	Cm	Att	Int	Yds	TD	LG	Pct	Y/A	Y/C	Y/G	Eff
2003	5-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	0.0	---
2004	3-0	6	0	3	0	0	0	---	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005	4-1	93	18	31	0	281	3	40	58.1	9.06	15.6	70.3	166.1
Totals	12-1	99	18	34	0	281	3	40	52.9	8.26	15.6	23.4	151.5

Note: Also played 11 snaps at wide receiver in 2003.

Rushing & Total Offense

Year	Car	Net	Y/C	Y/G	TD	LG	PL	Tot	TDR	Y/G
2003	0	0	---	0.0	0	---	0	0	0	0.0
2004	1	-1	-1.0	-0.3	0	-1	4	-1	0	-0.3
2005	14	49	3.5	12.3	1	12	45	330	4	82.5
Totals	15	48	3.2	4.0	1	12	49	329	4	27.4



Barry RICHARDSON #79

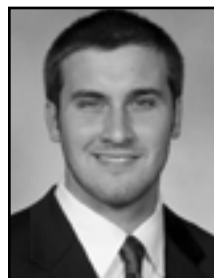
Jr. • OT • 6-7 • 345 • Mount Pleasant, SC

Overview: Named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week for his performance at N.C. State when he graded 82 percent with five knockdown blocks...first Tiger to be named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week since the 2001 season when Kyle Young was named for the December 1

Duke game...did not have the highest film grade among Tigers at N.C. State, but his performance against All-America defensive end Mario Williams stood out to the Clemson coaches; did not allow a sack in that game, and Williams was credited with just two tackles...Williams led the ACC in sacks for the year...had his best career game in terms of numbers in the win over #16 Florida State; had 11.5 knockdown blocks and a career-best 88-percent grade in that 21-point win...followed that with an 88-percent grade in the win at #19 South Carolina; so he was the most consistent offensive

lineman in Clemson's wins over Bobby Bowden and Steve Spurrier to end the regular season...had two knockdown blocks in 72 plays, he graded 84 percent against Colorado to finish the season with three consecutive grades in the 80s...had 47 knockdown blocks for the season to rank fifth on the team...had six games in which he has graded in the 80s...started the year strong with five knockdown blocks and a 78-percent grade in 70 plays in the win over #17 Texas A&M...had at least four knockdown blocks in each of the first four games of the season...first-team freshman All-American in 2004 when he started eight games for the Tigers...has started each of the last 20 games at Clemson, including the Champs Sports Bowl against Colorado when he helped James Davis to a 150-yard rushing game.

Prior to 2005: First-team freshman All-American by the Football Writers and Sporting News...started the last eight games of the 2004 season...named rookie-of-the-year on the Clemson offense by the Tiger coaches for 2004...made his first career start at Florida State in 2004 and held his own...had a strong game against South Carolina with an 81-percent grade for 49 snaps...had 19 knockdown blocks for the year, most by a Clemson first-year freshman since 1975...one of the reasons Clemson won five of its last six games...first first-year freshman offensive lineman to be consider a starter since 1943...his eight starts were the most ever by a Tiger first-year freshman offensive lineman...three-year starter at Wando High School; he graduated a year early and came to Clemson...born May 15, 1986...majoring in health science.



Nic RIDDLE #59

*Sr. • LS • 6-2 • 215 • Ladson, SC

Overview: Played in the first eight games of the season before suffering a shoulder injury that required surgery and forced him to miss the final four games of the season...before the injury, he served as the long snapper on placekicks for Lou Groza finalist Jad Dean...also was the long snapper on punts for the first two games of the season.

Prior to 2005: Appeared in one game as the long snapper on a punt in 2004...lettered multiple times at Ladson High School...born May 4, 1984...majoring in civil engineering.



Akeem ROBINSON #84

*So. • TE • 6-5 • 255 • Miami, FL

Overview: Reserve tight end who played in every game in 2005 on special teams and in six of the 12 games at tight end...played six snaps in the win over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl, his blocking helped James Davis to a 150-yard day...used as a run blocker; he was not the intended receiver of a pass in 2005...saw his most action against Temple when he was in for five snaps...versatile athlete who played offensive tackle, defensive tackle, and tight end during his red-shirt year of 2004.

Prior to 2005: Red-shirted the 2004 season...played offensive tackle as a senior for the state championship team at Carol City Senior High School...lettered only one year in football in high school; he played basketball for four years...still ranked as a top-20 prospect in the Miami area after his senior year...both his parents attended Idaho on track scholarships...born Dec. 12, 1985...majoring in sociology.

Robinson Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2005	12-0	21	0	0	---	0	---

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Dorell

SCOTT

#97

*So. • DT • 6-3 • 310 • Columbia, SC

Overview: One of the young defensive tackles who had an impact in 2005...had 18 tackles in nine games, including three stops against Colorado in 26 snaps...also had three quarterback pressures on one of his top performances of the season...averaged 20 snaps per game as his playing

time grew over the season...played at least 20 snaps in each of the last four games...had 10 quarterback pressures in just 182 defensive snaps, so he did a good job getting to the quarterback...eight of the 10 pressures took place in the last four games...tied for fourth in the ACC in recovered fumbles (2); had both of those recoveries in the win over Temple; became the first Tiger to recover two fumbles in a game since Kelton Dunnican against Virginia in 1996; had a career-high six tackles in that game; he added a sack for his 31 snaps of play...had three tackles against Duke, including a sack...made his first career appearance against #25 Boston College and registered a tackle in just three plays...played 29 snaps at #19 South Carolina, a thrill for the native of Columbia.

Prior to 2005: Red-shirted during the 2004 season...Shrine Bowl player from Ridge View High School his senior season...ranked as 30th-best defensive tackle in the nation by CollegeFootballNews.com...listed as the 32nd-best defensive tackle by SuperPrep...team defensive MVP each of his last three years...had 101 tackles his senior year...born Mar. 15, 1986...majoring in sociology.

Scott Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	9-0	182	10	8	18	2-5	2-5	10	1	0-2



Brent

SMITH

#45

*Sr. • FB • 6-0 • 220 • Moncks Corner, SC

Overview: Suffered a torn ACL in spring practice prior to 2005 season and sat out entire season...cousin of former Clemson receiver J.J. McKelvey...walk-on who has been a consistent contributor on special teams...made the Academic Honor Roll for the spring semester of 2005...has also played

linebacker during his Tiger career.

Prior to 2005: Lettered in 2003 through his help on special teams...appeared in one game in 2004 on special teams; made that appearance at #10 Miami (FL)...played in the last eight games of the 2003 season...three-year letterman at Berkeley High School...named all-region 7-AAAA in 2000,01...cousin (Kinta Palmer) is a wide receiver at Penn State...also the cousin of former Tiger wide receiver J.J. McKelvey, one of the Tigers' leading receivers in 2001...played for Jerry Brown...born Brent A. Smith on Oct. 19, 1984...majoring in industrial engineering.



Chansi

STUCKEY

#2

*Sr. • WR • 6-0 • 190 • Warner Robins, GA

Overview: First-Team All-ACC wide receiver as a junior, first Tiger underclassman to make first team since Terrance Roulhac in 1984...led the ACC in receptions per game (5.33); also ranked 46th in the nation in receptions per game...sec-

ond consecutive year a Clemson receiver has led the league; Aïrese Currie led the ACC in receptions per game in 2004...ranked third in the ACC in reception yards per game (64.2); he had 770 yards in 12 games...will be leading returning receiver in the ACC in terms of receptions and will be second among returnees in reception yards per game behind Calvin Johnson of Georgia Tech...seventh in the ACC in punt return average (7.4), which includes a 47-yard return for a score against #17 Texas A&M in the

season opener, the only touchdown of the game for the Tigers...ranked eighth in the ACC in all-purpose yards per game (89.1)...his stats and ranking dropped a bit after the Champs Sports Bowl because he was injured early in that game (mild concussion) and had just two receptions for nine yards...had 156 receiving yards against #16 Florida State on November 12, the second-highest total by an ACC player in 2005; his 11 receptions in that game were the most by an ACC player in 2005...had two other games with eight catches (Georgia Tech, N.C. State) to rank in the top 10 for the season...had three 100-yard receiving games, second in the league to Vernon Davis of Maryland...has four 100-yard games for his career, second among active ACC players...went over the 1,000-yard mark for his career in the win over #16 Florida State...his 64 receptions in 2005 rank fourth in Clemson history for a season...his 5.33 receptions per game rank fifth best in Clemson history for a single season...has 91 career receptions, 15th best in Clemson history...his 1,060 career receiving yards stand 20th best in Clemson history...had 188 all-purpose running yards against #16 Florida State, the high figure by a Tiger in 2005...got season off to great start with three catches for 50 yards and two punt returns for 53 yards in the win over #17 Texas A&M...had seven receptions for 71 yards in the triple-overtime loss to #13 Miami (FL)...had eight catches for 103 yards in a nationally-televised win at N.C. State; he also had two rushes for 22 yards in that game...had five catches for 112 yards and two touchdown receptions in the win over Duke...went his first 71 receptions of his career without a touchdown, then had two against Duke and two against #16 Florida State in consecutive games...became the first Tiger in history to have consecutive games with multiple touchdown receptions...has accounted for a touchdown four different ways in his career (pass, rush, punt return, reception), just the third player in school history and the first since the 1940s to account for a touchdown in four different means...had a breakout game in the 35-14 win over #16 Florida State when he had 11 catches for 156 yards; his reception total was one short of the Clemson record (12 by Aïrese Currie against Middle Tennessee in 2003), and his reception yardage was the fifth best in Tiger history for a single game...caught at least two passes in every game in 2005 and has a streak of 21 straight games with a catch...has at least one catch in every game he has played as a wide receiver over his career...has over 1,500 yards for his career in all-purpose running; he has yardage in all four areas.

Prior to 2005: Second on the team in receiving as a sophomore behind Aïrese Currie with 25 catches...had eight receptions for 112 yards in the opener against Wake Forest and seven catches for 74 yards in the last game against South Carolina; had just 10 catches in the nine games in between...had injury problems that limited his effectiveness...had a blocked punt and a key block on a punt return in that Wake Forest game...played in eight games in 2003 as a backup quarterback...threw two touchdown passes at Wake Forest; he accounted for 106 yards of total offense in one quarter...had 77 yards rushing in the win at South Carolina, including a 33-yard touchdown run...red-shirted the 2002 season...quarterback at Northside High School in Warner Robins, GA...rushed for 1,000 yards and passed for 1,000 yards as a senior...born Oct. 4, 1983...majoring in sport management.

Stuckey Career Stats

Year	GP-S	PL	Cm	Att	Int	Passing		LG	Pct	Y/A	Y/C	Y/G	Eff
						Yds	TD						
2003	7-0	56	11	21	0	97	2	15	52.4	4.62	8.8	13.9	122.6
2004	9-9	515	0	2	0	0	0	---	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005	12-12	490	0	2	0	0	0	---	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0
Totals	28-21	1061	11	25	0	97	2	15	44.0	3.88	8.8	3.6	103.0



Rendrick

TAYLOR

#5

So. • WR • 6-1 • 225 • Clio, SC

Overview: Had his top game of the year in the win over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl when he had three receptions for 19 yards...played 27 snaps in that game, second highest figure of the year...played 174 snaps at wide receiver, eighth among Tiger freshmen and fifth among

first-year freshmen...had nine receptions for the season; his effectiveness was limited by a broken wrist; he suffered the injury against #25 Boston College...sat out the Wake Forest game, but was back at N.C. State...had three catches prior to the injury, then had six after the injury over the last seven games...had his biggest catch against Temple when he caught a 21-yard pass...had two catches for 10 yards at Maryland...had a catch for eight yards in 17 snaps against #16 Florida State...played 25 snaps at N.C. State...looks forward to next year when he can play without the heavy wrap to protect his injured wrist.



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Prior to 2005: Consensus top-five player in the state of South Carolina...played in the Shrine Bowl...third-team All-South by Countdown to Signing Day...listed as the 19th-best wide receiver in the nation by CollegeFootballNews.com...16th-best athlete in the nation by Rivals.com...born Apr. 3, 1987...majoring in special education.

Taylor Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	TD	LG
2005	11-0	174	9	69	7.7	0	21	0	0	0	---



Cortney

VINCENT

#45

*So. • LB • 6-1 • 235 • Allendale, SC

sack against Duke was his only sack of the year...played on defense in 10 of the 11 games he played...missed only the Wake Forest game...played a season-high 25 snaps against Duke...played 10 snaps against #13 Miami (FL).

Prior to 2005: Red-shirted the 2004 season...named Clemson's most improved outside linebacker for spring practice of 2005...Shrine Bowl linebacker in 2003...defensive captain of the South Carolina Shrine Bowl team...had 100 tackles as a senior and 168 as a junior at Allendale-Fairfax High School...comes to Clemson from the same school that produced Raymond Priester, Clemson's career rushing leader...born Nov. 24, 1985...majoring in sociology.

Vincent Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	11-0	87	3	3	6	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	2	0-0



Roy

WALKER

#17

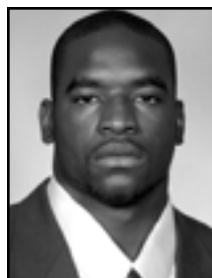
*Jr. • S • 6-3 • 205 • Oglethorpe, GA

ferred a torn ACL in 2004 August practice; that was his first year playing in games since high school...missed 2004 with the injury and was red-shirted in 2003.

Prior to 2005: Rushed for 1,400 yards and threw for 900 yards as a senior at Macon Country High School...high school quarterback who moved to defense...had 30 rushing and passing touchdowns his senior season...averaged 16 points a game as a basketball player...born Feb. 5, 1985...majoring in sport management.

Walker Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-0	13	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0



Anthony

WATERS

#40

*Sr. • LB • 6-3 • 245 • Lake View, SC

Overview: Top returning tackler in the ACC in 2006... top tackler on Clemson's 11th-ranked scoring defense...had 109 tackles in 11 games...honorable Mention All-ACC linebacker; he will be a strong All-ACC candidate in 2006...ranked third in the ACC in tackles per game (10.0); also ninth in tackles for loss per game (13.5)...led the ACC in individual first hits (74)...ranked 22nd in the nation in first hits per game...recipient of the Solid Rock Award among linebackers by the Clemson coaches...finished the year with seven tackle performance against Colorado, was one of the reasons the Buffs had just 124 yards total offense and just 17 yards rushing...had 4.5 tackles for loss at Maryland for the high figure by a Tiger in 2005...team Midseason Clemson MVP by CollegeFootballNews.com...defensive player-of-the-game at Maryland, at N.C. State, and for the Duke game according to the Tiger coaching staff...given a game ball for his performance against #25 Boston College by USAToday.com...had 14 tackles in three different games to tie for the high figure by a Tiger this year...had a breakout game at Maryland when he had 14 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, and half a sack; did that in just 50 snaps; it was a head-to-head battle with D'Qwell Jackson, the ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year...had 14 tackles against #25 Boston College and Duke...had a huge game at N.C. State with 11 tackles and four tackles for loss...big contributor to Clemson's victories over #16 Florida State and #19 South Carolina; he had 15 total tackles and two tackles for loss in those games combined...had a streak of five consecutive double-figure tackle games from games 2-6...had 11 tackles, including a sack, against #13 Miami (FL)...has started each of the last 22 games he has played...has 214 career tackles, including 179 in the last two years...has 22.5 career tackles for loss, second among active Tigers...has the ability to cover on pass plays; had seven pass breakups, the most by a Tiger linebacker since Kenzil Jackson had seven in 1991.

Prior to 2005: Had 70 tackles in 2004 to rank third on the team...started all 11 games in 2004 and had nine tackles for loss among his 70 stops...had a season-high 10 tackles against Georgia Tech...teamed with Leroy Hill to give Clemson solid play at linebacker in 2003...had a consistent season; he had 34 tackles in the first five games and 36 in the last six games...played in all 13 games on defense as a reserve in 2003; nine of his 35 tackles were on special teams...had a season-high six tackles at Georgia Tech...red-shirted the 2002 season...all-state player at Lake View High School...Shrine Bowl starter; he had eight tackles in that game...had 1,382 yards rushing as a running back as a senior...born Jul. 25, 1984...majoring in sport management.

Waters Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2003	13-0	172	24	11	35	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2004	11-11	578	46	24	70	9-40	2-21	0-0	3	1	1-0
2005	11-11	600	74	35	109	13.5-36	1.5-9	0-0	5	7	0-0
Totals	35-22	1350	144	70	214	22.5-76	3.5-30	0-0	9	8	1-0



Nick

WATKINS

#32

*Jr. • LB • 6-2 • 215 • New Orleans, LA

Overview: Starting linebacker who had 99 tackles to rank second on the team to Anthony Waters...tied for team lead in tackles with eight against Colorado in Champs Sports Bowl...outstanding special teams player as well, he was named Clemson's top defensive special teams player by the Clemson coaches at the end of the season...had 13 tackles at Maryland; named ACC Specialist-of-the-Week for his performance at Maryland when he had five special teams tackles; that was quite a performance because it happened soon after Hurricane Katrina ravaged his hometown of New Orleans and put his family into strife...Clemson's top special teams tackler for the season with 11...defensive player-of-the-game by the Clemson coaches at Georgia Tech; he had 14 tackles, including 10 first hits; a big reason the Yellow Jackets scored just 10 points in that game...had at least six tackles in every game, the only Tiger who could make that claim in 2005...big contributor to the win over #19 South Carolina when he had nine tackles, including

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seven first hits...had six tackles in the win over #16 Florida State, including a sack; that gave him 15 combined tackles in the wins over #19 South Carolina and #16 Florida State...played 618 snaps, eighth most on the team and fourth among defensive players...had 14 tackles at Georgia Tech to tie for the high total by a Tiger in 2005; he led the Tigers that game...has made strong improvement over last year; he has gone from 53 tackles as a freshman to 99 tackles ...had six tackles in the opener, but tied for the team lead in that win over #17 Texas A&M...played at least 43 snaps on defense in every game.

Prior to 2005: Productive player off the bench in 2004; he had 53 tackles in 11 games...named defensive rookie-of-the-year by the Clemson coaches in 2004...40 of his 53 tackles in 2004 were first hits...had a season-high eight tackles in win over Maryland in just 27 plays...had to deal with the death of his brother, news he learned just before leaving to go to Florida State; decided to play the game because that is what his brother would have wanted, and he had seven tackles, including six first hits; his brother played at Louisiana State in the 1990s...averaged a tackle every 6.04 snaps in 2004, best on the team...red-shirted the 2003 season...born Oct. 8, 1985...majoring in community recreation management.

Watkins Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2004	11-0	260	40	13	53	7-8	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
2005	12-12	618	62	37	99	5-18	1-7	1-3	1	1	1-0
Totals	23-12	878	102	50	152	12-26	1-7	1-3	3	1	1-0



Kwam

WILLIAMS

#98

*Jr. • DE • 6-3 • 240 • Atlanta, GA

Overview: Battled Courtney Vincent for the backup role behind Gaines Adams most of the 2005 season...played in nine of the 12 games on defense...saw his most action against #25 Boston College and Temple with 17 plays apiece...had two of his three tackles against the Eagles...had both of his quarterback pressures against Temple...showed improvement over 2005 when he played in just three games...has the size that fits the "Bandit" position.

Prior to 2005: Played in three games in 2004 as a defensive end...played against Florida State, Utah State, and South Carolina...had one tackle; it was at Florida State...red-shirted in 2003...had 128 tackles and 14 sacks his senior year at Westlake High School in Atlanta, GA...born Jun. 6, 1985...majoring in sport management.

Williams Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Plays	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2004	3-0	12	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2005	9-0	69	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Totals	12-0	81	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0

2005 Red-Shirts



#65 Thomas Austin
OG • Camden, SC



#82 Durrell Barry
TE • North Charleston, SC



#27 Sadat Chambers
S • Pageland, SC



#38 Chris Chancellor
CB • Miramar, FL



#39 Demerick Chancellor
RB • Miramar, FL



#33 Kavell Conner
S • Richmond, VA



#99 Etta Etta-Tawo
DT • Powder Springs, GA



#56 Elsmore Gabriel
DE • Brooklyn, NY



#70 Jamarcus Grant
OG • Mullins, SC



#71 Barry Humphries
C • Anderson, SC



#76 Cory Lambert
OT • Greenville, SC



#9 Ray Ray McElrathbey
CB • Atlanta, GA



#57 Antwon Murchison
DE • Aberdeen, NC



#87 Paul Muse
TE • Jacksonville, FL



#77 Quentez Ruffin
OT • Tallahassee, FL



2006 Veterans



#52 Bryan Baker
DT • Summerville, SC



#53 Chris Carey
OL • Scott Depot, WV



#19 Zach Cerny
QB • Conway, SC



#21 Brandon Croley
S • Jacksonville, FL



#85 Andrew Diomande
WR • Miami, FL



#83 Nelson Faerber
WR • Duluth, GA



#22 Bradley Flowers
WR • Harsville, SC



#10 Cullen Harper
QB • Alpharetta, GA



#76 Russell Harris
C • Midland, GA



#55 Bobby Hutchinson
C • Greenville, FL



#34 Adrian Kindred
LB • Opelika, AL



#23 Paul Macko
RB • Wadsworth, OH



#49 Jimmy Manners
P • Rock Hill, SC



#51 Jermaine Martin
LB • New Ellenton, SC



#51 Brandon Oliver
LB • Summerton, SC



#41 Alex Pearson
FB • Greenville, SC



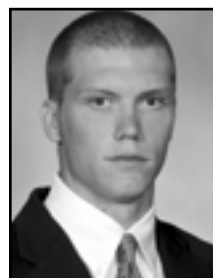
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#69 Tate Richardson
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LS • Advance, NC



#86 Brian Sorrells
WR • Sumter, SC



#16 Brandon Spewelk
QB • Oregon, OH



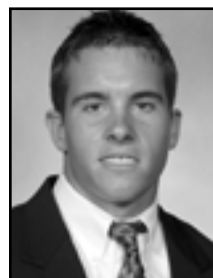
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S • Greenville, SC



#90 Preston Stone
TE • Arlington, TX



#58 Taylor Tremel
OG • Lake Mary, FL



#19 Chris Wade
WR • Newnan, GA



#49 Britton Whetsell
LB • Bowman, SC

2005 Individual Honors and Awards



#93 Gaines Adams, DE

- Honorable Mention All-American by **Pro Football Weekly**
- Honorable Mention All-ACC by ACSMA/AP
- ACC Defensive Lineman-of-the-Week at Maryland
- Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Florida State by Clemson Coaches

#18 Curtis Baham, WR

- Offensive Player-of-the-Game at Maryland by Clemson Coaches

#86 Charles Bennett, DE

- Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Miami by Clemson Coaches
- Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Temple by Clemson Coaches
- Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Colorado by Clemson Coaches

#20 Tramaine Billie, LB

- Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. Duke by Clemson Coaches
- Special Teams Player-of-the-Game at South Carolina by Clemson Coaches

#28 Kyle Browning, RB

- CTSP/Subway Sub-of-the-Game vs. Temple

#3 Duane Coleman, CB

- Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. Boston College by Clemson Coaches
- Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. Florida State by Clemson Coaches

#1 James Davis, RB

- ACC Rookie-of-the-Year by ACSMA/AP
- Second-Team Freshman All-American by **Rivals.com**
- Third-Team Freshman All-American by **CollegeFootballNews.com**
- Honorable Mention Freshman All-American by **Sporting News**
- First-Team Freshman All-ACC by **Sporting News**
- Honorable Mention All-ACC by ACSMA/AP
- National Freshman-of-the-Week vs. Texas A&M by **Rivals.com**
- ACC Rookie-of-the-Week vs. Texas A&M
- Game Ball vs. Texas A&M by **USAToday.com**
- National Freshman-of-Note at Maryland by **Rivals.com**
- CTSP/Subway Sub-of-the-Game at Wake Forest
- National Freshman-of-Note at N.C. State by **Rivals.com**
- ACC Rookie-of-the-Week at N.C. State by **CollegeFootballNews.com**
- Player-of-the-Game at N.C. State by **ESPN/Wrangler**
- Game Ball at N.C. State by **USAToday.com**
- Offensive Player-of-the-Game at N.C. State by Clemson Coaches
- ACC Rookie-of-the-Week vs. Florida State
- National Freshman-of-the-Week at South Carolina by **Rivals.com**
- ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week at South Carolina
- ACC Player-of-the-Week at South Carolina by **CollegeFootballNews.com**
- Player-of-the-Game at South Carolina by **CollegeFootballNews.com**
- Game Ball at South Carolina by **ESPN.com**
- Game Ball at South Carolina by **USAToday.com**
- Offensive Player-of-the-Game at South

Carolina by Clemson Coaches

- MVP of Champs Sports Bowl vs. Colorado
- Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Colorado by Clemson Coaches

#7 Jad Dean, PK

- 1 of 3 Lou Groza Award Finalists
- First-Team All-American by **Brentson-Buckner.com**
- Honorable Mention All-American by **CollegeFootballNews.com**
- Honorable Mention All-American by **Sports Illustrated**
- Second-Team All-ACC by ACSMA/AP
- First-Team Midseason All-American by **Rivals.com**
- First-Team Midseason All-American by **Sports Illustrated**
- Second-Team Midseason All-American by **CollegeFootballNews.com**
- CTSP/Subway Sub-of-the-First Half Season
- CTSP/Subway Sub-of-the-Game at South Carolina
- National Player-of-the-Week vs. Texas A&M by **USAToday.com**
- 1 of 4 Cingular Wireless/**ABC Sports** All-America Player-of-the-Week Nominees vs. Texas A&M
- ACC Special Teams Player-of-the-Week vs. Texas A&M
- Player-of-the-Game vs. Texas A&M by **ABC/Chevrolet**
- Player-of-the-Game vs. Texas A&M by **CollegeFootballNews.com**
- Game Ball vs. Texas A&M by **ESPN.com**
- Lou Groza Award Top-Three Star-of-the-Week vs. Texas A&M
- Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. Texas A&M by Clemson Coaches
- Lou Groza Award Top-Three Star-of-the-Week vs. Miami
- Special Teams Player-of-the-Game at Wake Forest by Clemson Coaches
- Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. Colorado by Clemson Coaches

#90 Cole Downer, TE

- Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Miami by Clemson Coaches

#62 Dustin Fry, C

- Offensive Player-of-the-Game at Georgia Tech by Clemson Coaches

#72 Roman Fry, OL

- Second-Team All-ACC by ACSMA/AP

#24 Jamaal Fudge, S

- Honorable Mention All-ACC by ACSMA/AP
- Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Texas A&M by Clemson Coaches
- Defensive Player-of-the-Game at South Carolina by Clemson Coaches

#12 C.J. Gaddis, S

- Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. Temple by Clemson Coaches
- CTSP/Subway Sub-of-the-Game vs. Florida State

#13 Tyler Grisham, WR

- CTSP/Subway Sub-of-the-Game vs. Miami

#25 Michael Hamlin, S

- Second-Team Freshman All-American by **CollegeFootballNews.com**
- Second-Team Freshman All-American by **Sporting News**
- First-Team Freshman All-ACC by **Sporting News**

- CTSP/Subway Sub-of-the-Game at N.C. State

#26 La'Donte Harris, WR

- JP/BB&T Community Service Award

#8 Tye Hill, CB

- 1 of 3 Jim Thorpe Award Finalists
- First-Team All-American by **ESPN.com**
- First-Team All-American by **Rivals.com**
- First-Team All-American by **Sporting News**
- First-Team All-American by Walter Camp Foundation
- First-Team All-American by **Brentson-Buckner.com**
- Second-Team All-American by **Associated Press**
- Second-Team All-American by **CollegeFootballNews.com**
- Honorable Mention All-American by **Pro Football Weekly**
- Nation's 10th-Best Overall NFL Prospect by **Sports Illustrated's** Peter King
- Nation's 14th-Best Senior NFL Prospect by **ESPN's** Mel Kiper
- First-Team All-ACC by ACSMA/AP
- First-Team All-ACC by **CollegeFootballNews.com**
- Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Boston College by Clemson Coaches
- Defensive Player-of-the-Game by Clemson Coaches
- Played in Senior Bowl

#89 Thomas Hunter, TE

- CTSP/Subway Sub-of-the-Game vs. Boston College
- CTSP/Subway Sub-of-the-Game at Georgia Tech

#91 Rashaad Jackson, DT

- First-Team Freshman All-American by **CollegeFootballNews.com**
- Second-Team Freshman All-American by **Rivals.com**
- Honorable Mention Freshman All-American by **Sporting News**
- First-Team Freshman All-ACC by **Sporting News**

#80 Aaron Kelly, WR

- Honorable Mention Freshman All-American by **Sporting News**
- First-Team Freshman All-ACC by **Sporting News**
- National Freshman-of-Note vs. Temple by **Rivals.com**
- Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Temple by Clemson Coaches
- Special Teams Player-of-the-Game at Georgia Tech by Clemson Coaches

#54 Colin Leonard, LS

- Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. Miami by Clemson Coaches

#94 Phillip Merling, DE

- Second-Team Freshman All-American by **Rivals.com**

#37 Reggie Merriweather, RB

- Runner-up **ESPN/Pontiac** Game-Changing Performance at Maryland
- Player-of-the-Game at Maryland by **CollegeFootballNews.com**
- CTSP/Subway Sub-of-the-Game at Maryland
- Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Boston College by Clemson Coaches
- Game Ball vs. Temple by **USAToday.com**
- Game Ball at Georgia Tech by **USAToday.com**

#14 Will Proctor, QB

- CTSP/Subway Sub-of-the-Game vs. Texas A&M
- Player-of-the-Game vs. Duke by **CollegeFootballNews.com**
- Game Ball vs. Duke by **USAToday.com**
- Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Duke by Clemson Coaches

#79 Barry Richardson, OT

- ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week at N.C. State

#2 Chansi Stuckey, WR

- First-Team All-ACC by ACSMA/AP
- First-Team All-ACC by **CollegeFootballNews.com**
- Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Texas A&M by Clemson Coaches
- Offensive Player-of-the-Game at Wake Forest by Clemson Coaches
- Runner-up online voting National Player-of-the-Week vs. Florida State by **USAToday.com**
- 1 of 5 National Player-of-the-Week Nominees vs. Florida State by **USAToday.com**
- Player-of-the-Game vs. Florida State by **CollegeFootballNews.com**
- Fan Nominated **ESPN/Pontiac** Game Changing Performance vs. Florida State
- ESPN/College** GameDay Final Helmet Sticker vs. Florida State
- Player-of-the-Game vs. Florida State by **ESPN/Nexium**
- Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Florida State by Clemson Coaches

#45 Courtney Vincent, DE

- CTSP/Subway Sub-of-the-Game vs. Duke

#40 Anthony Waters, LB

- Honorable Mention All-ACC by ACSMA/AP
- Clemson Midseason MVP by **CollegeFootballNews.com**
- Defensive Player-of-the-Game at Maryland by Clemson Coaches
- Game Ball vs. Boston College by **USAToday.com**
- Defensive Player-of-the-Game at N.C. State by Clemson Coaches
- Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Duke by Clemson Coaches

#32 Nick Watkins, LB

- ACC Special Teams Player-of-the-Week at Maryland
- Special Teams Player-of-the-Game at Maryland by Clemson Coaches
- Defensive Player-of-the-Game at Georgia Tech by Clemson Coaches

#6 Charlie Whitehurst, QB

- Second-Team All-ACC by ACSMA/AP
- Senior Bowl invitee
- Game Ball at Maryland by **ESPN.com**
- Game Ball at Maryland by **USAToday.com**
- Player-of-the-Game vs. Miami by **ABC/Chevrolet**
- Game Ball vs. Miami by **USAToday.com**
- Game Ball at Wake Forest by **USAToday.com**
- ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week vs. Temple
- Player-of-the-Game vs. Temple by **CollegeFootballNews.com**
- Game Ball vs. Florida State by **ESPN.com**
- Game Ball vs. Florida State by **USAToday.com**
- Offensive MVP of North Team in Senior Bowl



Final 2005 Statistics

8-4 Overall, 4-4 ACC, 4-2 Home, 3-2 Away, 1-0 Neutral, 0-2 Overtime, 5-4 Day, 3-0 Night

Team Stats

	CU	Opp.
TOTAL OFFENSE	4615	3799
Total Plays	827	804
Touchdowns	34	22
Yards Per Play	5.6	4.7
Yards Per Game	384.6	316.6
RUSHING YARDS	1836	1447
Attempts	450	431
Touchdowns	20	12
Yards Per Rush	4.1	3.4
Yards Per Game	153.0	120.6
PASSING YARDS	2779	2352
Attempts	377	373
Completions	248	211
Had Intercepted	10	14
Touchdowns	14	10
Completion Percentage	65.8	56.6
Yards Per Attempt	7.37	6.31
Yards Per Completion	11.2	11.1
Efficiency	134.7	110.9
Yards Per Game	231.6	196.0
PUNTING YARDS	1845	2857
Number of Punts	55	68
Average Punt	33.5	42.0
Had Blocked	5	1
Net Punting	29.7	39.0
PUNT RETURN YARDS	207	209
Number of Returns	30	25
Touchdowns	1	1
Average Return	6.9	8.4
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS	168	50
Number of Interceptions	14	10
Touchdowns	0	0
Return Yards Per Interception	12.0	5.0
FUMBLE RETURN YARDS	0	0
Number of Returns	0	0
Touchdowns	0	0
Average Return	--	--
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	375	259
MISCELLANEOUS RETURN YARDS	31	0
Number of Returns	1	0
Touchdowns	0	0
Average Return	31.0	--
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	658	886
Number of Returns	30	40
Touchdowns	0	0
Average Return	21.9	22.2
FIRST DOWNS	249	204
By Rushing	108	79
By Passing	119	111
By Penalty	22	14
Per Game	20.8	17.0
PENALTIES (#-Yards)	57-486	102-787
Penalties Per Game	4.8	8.5
Penalty Yards Per Game	40.5	65.6
FUMBLES (#-Lost)	16-5	24-10
TURNOVERS	15	24
Points Off Turnovers	55	13
AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION	C30	O31
SACKS BY (#-Yards)	34-199	23-162
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	62-163	64-182
Percentage	38.0	35.2
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8-14	7-16
Percentage	57.1	43.8
TIME OF POSSESSION	367:35	352:25
Per Game	30:38	29:22

Team Scoring

	CU	Opp.
TOTAL POINTS	316	211
Points Per Game	26.3	17.6
TOUCHDOWNS	35	23
By Rushing	20	12
By Passing	14	10
By Return	1	1
By Recovery	0	0
FIELD GOALS	24-31	17-22
PAT (Kicks)	34-35	20-20
PAT (Runs)	0-0	0-0
PAT (Passes)	0-0	1-2
SAFETIES	0	0

Scoring By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot
CLEMSON	62	101	67	73	13	316
Opponents	29	67	42	51	22	211

Offensive Stats

#	RUSHING	GP-S	Car	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/C	C/G	Y/G	TD	10+	20+	LG
1	James Davis, RB	11-6	165	913	34	879	5.3	15.0	79.9	9	27	10	40
37	Reggie Merriweather, RB	12-6	149	736	21	715	4.8	12.4	59.6	7	21	5	38
28	Kyle Browning, RB	12-0	33	118	12	106	3.2	2.8	8.8	0	1	0	10
2	Chansi Stuckey, WR	12-12	13	79	1	78	6.0	1.1	6.5	0	2	1	21
14	Will Proctor, QB	4-1	14	57	8	49	3.5	3.5	12.3	1	1	0	12
6	Charlie Whitehurst, QB	11-11	50	181	155	26	0.5	4.5	2.4	3	4	1	65
3	Duane Coleman, CB	11-3	10	27	6	21	2.1	0.9	1.9	0	0	0	7
36	Cliff Harrell, FB	12-0	1	16	0	16	16.0	0.1	1.3	0	1	0	16
23	Paul Macko, RB	1-0	2	9	0	9	4.5	2.0	9.0	0	0	0	6
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	11-0	1	5	0	5	5.0	0.1	0.5	0	0	0	5
10	Cullen Harper, QB	1-0	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	1.0	-4.0	0	0	0	-4
7	Jad Dean, PK	12-12	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0.1	-0.6	0	0	0	-7
TEAM	12-12	10	0	57	-57	-5.7	0.8	-4.8	0	0	0	0	-1
CLEMSON	12-12	450	2141	305	1836	4.1	37.5	153.0	20	57	17	65	
Opponents	12-12	431	1799	352	1447	3.4	35.9	120.6	12	48	11	49	

#	PASSING	GP-S	Cm-Att-I	Yards	TD	LG	20+	Cm%	Y/A	Y/C	Y/G	Eff
6	Charlie Whitehurst, QB	11-11	229-340-10	2483	11	51	36	67.4	7.30	10.8	225.7	133.5
14	Will Proctor, QB	4-1	18-31-0	281	3	40	3	58.1	9.06	15.6	70.3	166.1
10	Cullen Harper, QB	1-0	1-2-0	15	0	15	0	50.0	7.50	15.0	15.0	113.0
30	Cole Chason, P	12-12	0-1-0	0	0	---	0	0.0	0.00	----	0.0	0.0
2	Chansi Stuckey, WR	12-12	0-2-0	0	0	---	0	0.0	0.00	----	0.0	0.0
TEAM	12-12	0-1-0	0	0	---	0	0	0.0	0.00	----	0.0	0.0
CLEMSON	12-12	248-377-10	2779	14	51	39	65.8	7.37	11.2	231.6	134.7	
Opponents	12-12	211-373-14	2352	10	74	33	56.6	6.31	11.1	196.0	110.9	

#	RECEIVING	GP-S	Rec	Yards	Y/Rec	Rec/G	Y/G	TD	20+	LG
2	Chansi Stuckey, WR	12-12	64	770	12.0	5.3	64.2	4	14	40
80	Aaron Kelly, WR	12-4	47	575	12.2	3.9	47.9	2	7	41
18	Curtis Baham, WR	12-11	32	500	15.6	2.7	41.7	4	10	51
1	James Davis, RB	11-6	19	152	8.0	1.7	13.8	0	2	41
89	Thomas Hunter, TE	12-6	13	120	9.2	1.1	10.0	0	1	21
88	Kelvin Grant, WR	5-0	10	84	8.4	2.0	16.8	0	1	21
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	11-0	10	101	10.1	0.9	9.2	0	1	28
81	Bobby Williamson, TE	11-9	9	100	11.1	0.8	9.1	1	0	15
5	Rendrick Taylor, WR	11-0	9	69	7.7	0.8	6.3	0	1	21
37	Reggie Merriweather, RB	12-6	8	49	6.1	0.7	4.1	0	0	15
90	Cole Downer, TE	8-1	6	47	7.8	0.8	5.9	1	0	13
28	Kyle Browning, RB	12-0	6	98	16.3	0.5	8.2	1	2	41
26	La'Donte Harris, WR	12-1	6	52	8.7	0.5	4.3	1	0	16
35	Steven Jackson, FB	12-4	5	36	7.2	0.4	3.0	0	0	15
36	Cliff Harrell, FB	12-0	2	8	4.0	0.2	0.7	0	0	5
85	Andrew Diomande, WR	4-0	1	15	15.0	0.3	3.8	0	0	15
3	Duane Coleman, CB	11-3	1	3	3.0	0.1	0.3	0	0	3
CLEMSON	12-12	248	2779	11.2	20.7	231.6	14	39	51	
Opponents	12-12	211	2352	11.1	17.6	196.0	10	33	74	

#	TOTAL OFFENSE	GP-S	PL	Rush	Pass	Tot	Y/PL	TDR	Y/G
6	Charlie Whitehurst, QB	11-11	390	26	2483	2509	6.4	14	228.1
1	James Davis, RB	11-6	165	879	---	879	5.3	9	79.9
37	Reggie Merriweather, RB	12-6	149	715	---	715	4.8	7	59.6
14	Will Proctor, QB	4-1	45	49	281	330	7.3	4	82.5
28	Kyle Browning, RB	12-0	33	106	---	106	3.2	0	8.8
2	Chansi Stuckey, WR	12-12	15	78	0	78	5.2	0	6.5
3	Duane Coleman, CB	11-3	10	21	---	21	2.1	0	1.9
36	Cliff Harrell, FB	12-0	1	16	---	16	16.0	0	1.3
10	Cullen Harper, QB	1-0	3	-4	15	11	3.7	0	11.0
23	Paul Macko, RB	1-0	2	9	---	9	4.5	0	9.0
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	11-0	1	5	---	5	5.0	0	0.5
30	Cole Chason, P	12-12	1	---	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
7	Jad Dean, PK	12-12	1	-7	---	-7	-7.0	0	-0.6
TEAM	12-12	11	-57	0	-57	-5.2	0	0	-4.8
CLEMSON	12-12	827	1836	2779	4615	5.6	34	384.6	
Opponents	12-12	804	1447	2352	3799	4.7	22	316.6	

#	ALL-PURPOSE	GP-S	PL	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	Tot	TD	Y/G
2	Chansi Stuckey, WR	12-12	105	78	770	199	22	1069	5	89.1
1	James Davis, RB	11-6	184	879	152	---	---	1031	9	93.7
80	Aaron Kelly, WR	12-4	60	---	575	8	266	849	2	70.8
37	Reggie Merriweather, RB	12-6	157	715	49	---	---	764	7	63.7
18	Curtis Baham, WR	12-11	32	---	500	---	---	500	4	41.7
3	Duane Coleman, CB	11-3	23	21	3	---	249	273	0	24.8
28	Kyle Browning, RB	12-0	39	106	98	---	---	204	1	17.0
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	11-0	15	5	101	---	65	171	0	15.5
89	Thomas Hunter, TE	12-6	13	---	120	---	---	120	0	10.0
88	Kelvin Grant, WR	5-0	11	---	84	---	29	113	0	22.6
81	Bobby Williamson, TE	11-9	9	---	100	---	---	100	1	9.1
5	Rendrick Taylor, WR	11-0	9	---	69	---	---	69	0	6.3
26	La'Donte Harris, WR	12-1	6	---	52	---	---	52	1	4.3
14	Will Proctor, QB	4-1	14	49	---	---	---	49	1	12.3
90	Cole Downer, TE	8-1	6	---	47	---	---	47	1	5.9
35	Steven Jackson, FB	12-4	5	---	36	---	---	36	0	3.0
12	C.J. Gaddis, S	12-5	2	---	---	---	27	27	0	2.3
6	Charlie Whitehurst, QB	11-11	50	26	---	---	---	26	3	2.4
36	Cliff Harrell, FB	12-0	3	16	8	---	---	24	0	2.0
85	Andrew Diomande, WR	4-0	1	---	15	---	---	15	0	3.8
23	Paul Macko, RB	1-0	2	9	---	---	---	9	0	9.0
10	Cullen Harper, QB	1-0	1	-4	---	---	---	-4	0	-4.0
7	Jad Dean, PK	12-12	1	-7	---	---	---	-7	0	-0.6
TEAM	12-12	10	-57	---	---	---	---	-57	0	-4.8
CLEMSON	12-12	758	1836	2779	207	658	5480	35	456.7	
Opponents	12-12	707	1447	2352	209	886	4894	23	407.8	

Final 2005 Statistics



Defensive Stats										
#	Player	GP-S	*PL	Hlt	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	QP ^ST
40	Anthony Waters, LB	11-11	600	74	35	109	13.5-36	1.5-9	7	5
32	Nick Watkins, LB	12-12	618	62	37	99	5-18	1-7	1	13
20	Tramaine Billie, LB	12-12	548	50	43	93	5.5-28	1-12	2	4
24	Jamaal Fudge, S	12-12	682	48	26	74			6	1
12	C.J. Gaddis, S	12-5	544	35	24	59	3-13		3	6
93	Gaines Adams, DE	12-12	627	37	19	56	15-83	9.5-64	9	29
25	Michael Hamlin, S	12-7	492	30	25	55	1-1		3	2
8	Tye Hill, CB	12-12	717	41	13	54	5-14	1-1	7	1
86	Charles Bennett, DE	12-12	535	37	16	53	12.5-37	3.5-12		18
91	Rashaad Jackson, DT	12-1	306	20	19	39	8.5-23	1.5-7	2	2
15	Sergio Gilliam, CB	12-9	490	25	12	37	3-15		4	
3	Duane Coleman, CB	11-3	211	19	16	35	2-7	1-5	2	8
22	Chris Clemons, S	12-0	163	19	14	33				10
43	Antonio Clay, LB	12-1	185	17	10	27	2-9	1-7	1	1
46	Lionel Richardson, LB	12-0	157	16	11	27	2-11	1-8	1	2
31	David Dunham, LB	12-0	154	18	8	26	1-2			1
7	Cory Groover, DT	11-5	278	19	6	25	5-15	1-7	1	2
94	Phillip Merling, DE	12-0	271	17	5	22	4-16	2-11	2	4
92	Trey Tate, DT	12-11	345	12	7	19	1-1			
97	Dorell Scott, DT	9-0	182	10	8	18	2-5	2-5	1	10
50	Jock McKissic, DT	12-1	249	11	7	18	1-1	1-1	1	2
47	Josh Miller, LB	12-0	73	8	5	13				6
44	Donnell Clark, DT	7-6	191	10	1	11	4-13	2-10		4
45	Cortney Vincent, DE	11-0	87	3	3	6	1-3	1-3	2	1
29	Haydrian Lewis, CB	12-0	138	3	3	6				
35	Steven Jackson, FB	12-4	--	3	2	5				5
95	Brandon Cannon, DE	7-0	49	4	0	4	2-23	2-23		2
42	Maurice Nelson, LB	11-0	73	3	1	4				
98	Kwam Williams, DE	9-0	69	3	0	3				2
54	Colin Leonard, LS	11-0	--	1	2	3				3
7	Jad Dean, PK	12-12	--	2	1	3				3
37	Reggie Merriweather, RB	12-6	--	2	0	2				
36	Cliff Harrell, FB	12-0	--	1	1	2				2
28	Kyle Browning, RB	12-0	--	0	2	2				2
48	Stephen Furr, PK/P	2-0	--	1	0	1				1
96	Xavier Littleberry, DE	3-0	9	1	0	1	1-7	1-7		
6	Charlie Whitehurst, QB	11-11	--	0	1	1				
81	Bobby Williamson, TE	11-9	--	0	1	1				
80	Aaron Kelly, WR	12-4	--	1	0	1				
5	Rendrick Taylor, WR	12-0	--	1	0	1				
18	Curtis Baham, WR	12-11	--	0	1	1				
52	Bryan Baker, DT	1-0	3	0	0	0				
21	Brandon Croley, CB	2-0	10	0	0	0				
34	Adrian Kindred, LB	1-0	3	0	0	0				
89	David Schlink, DT	3-0	14	0	0	0				
17	Roy Walker, S	12-0	13	0	0	0				
Totals		12-12	664	385	1049	100-381	34-199	54	90	88

#	INTERCEPTIONS	Int	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
12	C.J. Gaddis, CB	3	36	12.0	0	23
8	Tye Hill, CB	3	35	11.7	0	24
24	Jamaal Fudge, S	3	10	3.3	0	8
25	Michael Hamlin, S	2	42	21.0	0	31
15	Sergio Gilliam, CB	1	37	37.0	0	37
86	Charles Bennett, DE	1	5	5.0	0	5
32	Nick Watkins, LB	1	3	3.0	0	3
CLEMSON		14	168	12.0	0	37
Opponents		10	50	5.0	0	19

Caused Fumbles (14): Adams 3, Fudge 2, Gaddis 2, C. Bennett 1, Billie 1, Coleman 1, Hill 1, Littleberry 1, Merling 1, Watkins 1

Recovered Fumbles (10): Scott 2, C. Bennett 1, Billie 1, Fudge 1, Gilliam 1, Harrell 1, Hill 1, R. Jackson 1, Leonard 1

Takeaways (24): Fudge 4, Hill 4, Gaddis 3, C. Bennett 2, Gilliam 2, Hamlin 2, Scott 2, Billie 1, Harrell 1, R. Jackson 1, Leonard 1, Watkins 1

Blocked Kicks (2): Billie 1, Gaddis 1

* - defensive plays only; also does not necessarily denote plays, but rather snaps; ^ - special teams tackles; Note: Special teams tackles and tackles after turnovers are included in tackle totals.

Special Teams & Miscellaneous Stats											
#	PUNTING	P	Yards	Y/P	LG	-20	50+	TB	HB	Net	
30	Cole Chason, P	50	1822	36.4	49	13	0	1	5	33.4	
	TEAM	5	23	4.6	23	0	0	0	--	-6.6	
	CLEMSON	55	1845	33.5	49	13	0	1	5	29.7	
	Opponents	68	2857	42.0	74	22	12	6	1	39.0	
#	FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Pct	11-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	HB		
7	Jad Dean, PK	24-31	77.4	13-13	6-8	5-8	0-2	49	2		
	CLEMSON	24-31	77.4	13-13	6-8	5-8	0-2	49	2		
	Opponents	17-22	77.3	5-5	9-11	3-6	0-0	49	1		
#	KICKOFFS	KO	TB	GL	OB	Ret	Y/R	Avg	Start	-21	
7	Jad Dean, PK	62	26	19	0	36-813	22.6	24 Y. Line	43		
48	Stephen Furr, PK/P	6	1	1	1	4-73	18.3	26 Y. Line	2		
	CLEMSON	68	27	20	1	40-886	22.2	24 Y. Line	45		
	Opponents	47	15	7	1	30-658	21.9	27 Y. Line	20		
#	PUNT RETURNS	PR		Yards		Avg		TD		LG	
2	Chansi Stuckey, WR	27		199		7.4		1		47	
80	Aaron Kelly, WR	3		8		2.7		0		5	
	CLEMSON	30		207		6.9		1		47	
	Opponents	25		209		8.4		1		28	
#	KICKOFF RETURNS	KOR		Yards		Avg		TD		LG	
80	Aaron Kelly, WR	10		266		26.6		0		81	
3	Duane Coleman, CB	12		249		20.8		0		32	
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	4		65		16.3		0		25	
88	Kelvin Grant, WR	1		29		29.0		0		29	
12	C.J. Gaddis, S	2		27		13.5		0		18	
2	Chansi Stuckey, WR	1		22		22.0		0		22	
	CLEMSON	30		658		21.9		0		81	
	Opponents	40		886		22.2		0		76	
#	FUMBLE RETURNS	FR		Yards		Avg		TD		LG	
	CLEMSON	0		0		----		0		----	
	Opponents	0		0		----		0		----	
#	SCORING	GP-S	TD	R-P-*Re	#2Pt	\$PAT	FG-A	Pts	Pts/G		
7	Jad Dean, PK	12-12	0	0-0-0		34-35	24-31	106	8.8		
1	James Davis, RB	11-6	9	9-0-0				54	4.9		
37	Reggie Merriweather, RB	12-6	7	7-0-0				42	3.5		
2	Chansi Stuckey, WR	12-12	5	0-4-1				30	2.5		
18	Curtis Baham, WR	12-11	4	0-4-0				24	2.0		
6	Charlie Whitehurst, QB	11-11	3	3-0-0				18	1.6		
80	Aaron Kelly, WR	12-4	2	0-2-0				12	1.0		
14	Will Proctor, QB	4-1	1	1-0-0				6	1.5		
90	Cole Downer, TE	8-1	1	0-1-0				6	0.8		
81	Bobby Williamson, TE	11-9	1	0-1-0				6	0.5		
28	Kyle Browning, RB	12-0	1	0-1-0				6	0.5		
26	La'Donte Harris, WR	12-1	1	0-1-0				6	0.5		
	CLEMSON	12-12	35	20-14-1	0	34-35	24-31	316	26.3		
	Opponents	12-12	23	12-10-1	1	20-20	17-22	211	17.6		
RED ZONE		Pos.	TD	FG	TO	MFG	Downs	Time			
CLEMSON		47	27	16	1	3	0	0			
Opponents		31	16	11	3	0	1	0			
FIRST & GOAL		Pos.	TD	FG	TO	MFG	Downs	Time			
CLEMSON		22	14	8	0	0	0	0			
Opponents		20	15	3	1	0	1	0			

\$ - kicking only; * - returns and recoveries; # - PATs and safeties

Scoreboard

Scoreboard										
Date	Site	W-L	Score	Opponent (AP,USA)	Attendance	CU AP,USA	Leading Rusher	Leading Passer	Leading Receiver	Leading Tackler(s)
9-3	H	W	25-24	Texas A&M (17,17)	79,917		Davis (19-101)	Whitehurst (14-19-185)	Kelly (4-48)	Fudge, Watkins (6)
9-10	A	W	28-24	* Maryland	50,637	25,NR	Davis (20-82)	Whitehurst (18-22-178)	Kelly (4-26)	Waters (11)
9-17	H	L ^(3 OT)	30-36	* Miami (FL) (13,13)	79,135	20,23	Whitehurst (5-58)	Whitehurst (31-55-288)	Stuckey (7-71)	Waters (14)
9-24	H	L ^(1 OT)	13-16	* Boston College (NR,25)	77,684		Merriweather (15-75)	Whitehurst (19-28-149)	Kelly (5-38)	Waters (14)
10-1	A	L	27-31	* Wake Forest	32,153		Merriweather (17-92)	Whitehurst (28-42-304)	Stuckey (7-74)	Hill (11)
10-13	A	W	31-10	* N.C. State	57,500		Davis (12-143)	Whitehurst (22-31-246)	Stuckey (8-103)	Waters (11)
10-22	H	W	37-7	Temple	74,841		Merriweather (17-108)	Whitehurst (19-27-307)	Kelly (7-155)	Clay (9)
10-29	A	L	9-10	* Georgia Tech	55,000		Merriweather (23-128)	Whitehurst (19-29-180)	Stuckey (8-89)	Watkins (14)
11-5	H	W	49-20	* Duke	77,278		Merriweather (18-104)	Proctor (13-21-201)	Stuckey (5-112)	Waters (14)
11-12	H	W	35-14	* Florida State (17,16)	80,536		Davis (17-65)	Whitehurst (21-32-269)	Stuckey (11-156)	Coleman (9)
11-19	A	W	13-9	South Carolina (19,21)	83,368		Davis (27-145)	Whitehurst (17-26-172)	Kelly (5-68)	Billie, Fudge (12)
12-27	N1	W	19-10	\$ Colorado	31,470	23,23	Davis (28-150)	Whitehurst (21-29-205)	Kelly (4-36)	C. Bennett, Watkins (8)



2005 Individual Offensive/Special Teams Statistics

RUSHING	#28 Browning	#3 Coleman	#1 Davis	#36 Harrell	#37 Merriweather	#14 Proctor	#2 Stuckey	#6 Whitehurst
Opponent	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD
Texas A&M	7-20-0	10-21-0	19-101-0	0-0-0	9-22-0	3-18-0	1-3-0	2-(-2)-0
Maryland	0-0-0	0-0-0	20-82-0	0-0-0	10-75-2	-----	1-(-1)-0	5-1-0
Miami (FL)^	0-0-0	0-0-0	12-12-0	1-16-0	3-8-0	-----	0-0-0	5-58-1
Boston College°	1-2-0	0-0-0	8-44-0	0-0-0	15-75-0	-----	0-0-0	5-(-19)-1
Wake Forest	0-0-0	0-0-0	13-51-2	0-0-0	17-92-1	-----	3-16-0	4-(-2)-0
N.C. State	9-16-0	0-0-0	12-143-2	0-0-0	12-47-0	0-0-0	2-22-0	4-19-0
Temple	8-23-0	0-0-0	-----	0-0-0	17-108-1	0-0-0	2-23-0	4-(-7)-0
Georgia Tech	6-33-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	23-128-0	-----	1-0-0	4-(-17)-0
Duke	2-12-0	-----	8-85-1	0-0-0	18-104-3	11-31-1	1-6-0	-----
Florida State	0-0-0	0-0-0	17-65-2	0-0-0	17-35-0	-----	1-8-0	6-(-23)-0
South Carolina	0-0-0	0-0-0	27-145-1	0-0-0	5-13-0	-----	1-1-0	5-21-0
Colorado	0-0-0	0-0-0	28-150-1	0-0-0	3-8-0	-----	0-0-0	6-(-3)-1
Totals	33-106-0	10-21-0	165-879-9	1-16-0	149-715-7	14-49-1	13-78-0	50-26-3

PASSING	#10 Harper	#14 Proctor	#2 Stuckey	#6 Whitehurst
Opponent	Cm-Att-Yds-Int-TD	Cm-Att-Yds-Int-TD	Cm-Att-Yds-Int-TD	Cm-Att-Yds-Int-TD
Texas A&M	-----	2-4-28-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	14-19-185-0-0
Maryland	-----	-----	0-0-0-0-0	18-22-178-0-2
Miami (FL)^	-----	-----	0-0-0-0-0	31-55-288-1-2
Boston College°	-----	-----	0-0-0-0-0	19-28-149-0-0
Wake Forest	-----	-----	0-0-0-0-0	28-42-304-2-0
N.C. State	-----	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	22-31-246-1-2
Temple	-----	3-6-52-0-1	0-0-0-0-0	19-27-307-1-2
Georgia Tech	-----	-----	0-1-0-0-0	19-29-180-1-0
Duke	1-2-15-0-0	13-21-201-0-2	0-0-0-0-0	-----
Florida State	-----	-----	0-1-0-0-0	21-32-269-1-3
South Carolina	-----	-----	0-0-0-0-0	17-26-172-2-0
Colorado	-----	-----	0-0-0-0-0	21-29-205-1-0
Totals	1-2-15-0-0	18-31-281-0-3	0-2-0-0-0	229-340-2483-10-11

RECEIVING	#18 Baham	#1 Davis	#88 Grant	#13 Grisham	#89 Hunter	#80 Kelly	#2 Stuckey	#81 Williamson
Opponent	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD
Texas A&M	3-49-0	1-6-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-48-0	3-50-0	0-0-0
Maryland	2-57-2	3-24-0	2-19-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-26-0	2-15-0	2-23-0
Miami (FL)^	5-87-1	3-17-0	3-21-0	3-15-0	1-3-0	4-40-0	7-71-0	0-0-0
Boston College°	1-37-0	1-1-0	2-8-0	0-0-0	3-20-0	5-38-0	2-7-0	0-0-0
Wake Forest	3-82-0	5-25-0	3-36-0	1-10-0	1-14-0	2-13-0	7-74-0	3-31-0
N.C. State	2-12-1	0-0-0	-----	1-6-0	2-26-0	5-81-0	8-103-0	2-17-1
Temple	0-0-0	-----	-----	2-24-0	0-0-0	7-155-1	5-58-0	0-0-0
Georgia Tech	4-25-0	0-0-0	-----	0-0-0	2-23-0	2-7-0	8-89-0	2-29-0
Duke	1-8-0	0-0-0	-----	1-12-0	1-8-0	3-50-0	5-112-2	0-0-0
Florida State	3-30-0	1-44-0	-----	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-13-1	11-156-2	0-0-0
South Carolina	5-64-0	3-14-0	-----	-----	0-0-0	5-68-0	4-26-0	0-0-0
Colorado	3-49-0	2-21-0	-----	2-34-0	3-26-0	4-36-0	2-9-0	-----
Totals	32-500-4	19-152-0	10-84-0	10-101-0	13-120-0	47-575-2	64-770-4	9-100-1

KICKING	#7 Dean FG	#30 Chason PUNTING
Opponent	Made Missed	# Yds Avg -20 50+
Texas A&M	21,21,25,18,44,42	3 76 25.3 1 0
Maryland	---	4 146 36.5 1 0
Miami (FL)^	34,27,39	6 221 36.8 0 0
Boston College°	36,24	9 345 38.3 4 0
Wake Forest	21,47	2 69 34.5 1 0
N.C. State	30	2 80 40.0 0 0
Temple	21,27,39	3 109 36.3 0 0
Georgia Tech	36,42,21	3 110 36.7 0 0
Duke	---	4 158 39.5 1 0
Florida State	---	7 252 36.0 1 0
South Carolina	49,23	2 76 38.0 2 0
Colorado	26,18	5 180 36.0 2 0
Totals	24 7	50 1822 36.4 13 0



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RETURNS	#80 Kelly PR	#2 Stuckey PR	#3 Coleman KOR	#13 Grisham KOR	#80 Kelly KOR
Opponent	# Yds Avg	# Yds Avg	# Yds Avg	# Yds Avg	# Yds Avg
Texas A&M	0 0 ---	2 53 26.5	3 63 21.0	0 0 ---	0 0 ---
Maryland	0 0 ---	2 25 12.5	3 55 18.3	0 0 ---	0 0 ---
Miami (FL)^	0 0 ---	3 8 2.7	2 25 12.5	0 0 ---	0 0 ---
Boston College°	0 0 ---	2 17 8.5	1 20 20.0	0 0 ---	0 0 ---
Wake Forest	0 0 ---	2 10 5.0	2 59 29.5	0 0 ---	0 0 ---
N.C. State	0 0 ---	1 1 1.0	1 27 27.0	0 0 ---	0 0 ---
Temple	1 1 1.0	3 21 7.0	0 0 ---	1 24 24.0	0 0 ---
Georgia Tech	0 0 ---	1 11 11.0	0 0 ---	0 0 ---	1 81 81.0
Duke	0 0 ---	4 19 4.8	--- --- ---	1 6 6.0	3 47 15.7
Florida State	0 0 ---	5 24 4.8	0 0 ---	1 10 10.0	3 72 24.0
South Carolina	0 0 ---	2 10 5.0	0 0 ---	---	1 29 29.0
Colorado	2 7 3.5	0 0 ---	0 0 ---	1 25 25.0	2 37 18.5
Totals	3 8 2.7	27 199 7.4	12 249 20.8	4 65 16.3	10 266 26.6



Duane Coleman
CB • *Sr.

° - single overtime game; ^ - triple overtime game; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

2005 Individual Defensive Statistics



Opponent	#93 Adams PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#52 Baker PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#86 C. Bennett PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#20 Billie PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#95 Cannon PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#44 Clark PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#43 Clay PL-Tac-TFL-Sk
Texas A&M	*48-3-0-0	-----	*46-3-0-0	*41-5-0-0	-----	*33-1-1-0	18-2-0-0
Maryland	*60-8-2.5-2.5	-----	*49-2-0-0	*60-10-2-0	-----	*40-1-0-0	12-3-0-0
Miami (FL)^	*63-2-0-0	-----	*60-8-1-1	*53-7-1-0	-----	*21-3-1-1	15-1-0-0
Boston College°	*61-4-0-0	-----	*44-3-0-0	*55-13-0-0	0-0-0-0	*29-1-0-0	17-4-0-0
Wake Forest	*55-5-1-0	-----	*51-7-1-0	*65-8-1-1	0-0-0-0	*33-3-1-1	8-1-0-0
N.C. State	*49-6-0-0	-----	*45-1-0-0	*42-7-0-0	-----	*20-0-0-0	12-2-0-0
Temple	*35-4-2.5-2.5	-----	*24-6-2.5-0.5	*30-5-0-0	18-1-0-0	*15-2-1-0	*62-9-2-1
Georgia Tech	*60-4-1-0	-----	*45-2-1-0	*48-5-1-0	-----	-----	10-0-0-0
Duke	*42-4-0-0	3-0-0-0	*37-2-0-0	*37-9-0-0	15-0-0-0	-----	18-2-0-0
Florida State	*50-4-2.5-1.5	-----	*44-5-3-1	*33-7-0-0	8-3-2-2	-----	5-1-0-0
South Carolina	*56-5-3-1	-----	*50-6-1-0	*40-12-0-0	6-0-0-0	-----	2-1-0-0
Colorado	*48-7-2.5-2	-----	*40-8-3-1	*44-5-0-5-0	2-0-0-0	-----	6-1-0-0
Totals	627-56-15-9.5	3-0-0-0	535-53-12.5-3.5	548-93-5.5-1	49-4-2-2	191-11-4-2	185-27-2-1
Opponent	#22 Clemons PL-Tac-PBU-Int	#3 Coleman PL-Tac-PBU-Int	#21 Croley PL-Tac-PBU-Int	#31 Dunham PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#24 Fudge PL-Tac-PBU-Int	#12 Gaddis PL-Tac-PBU-Int	#15 Gilliam PL-Tac-PBU-Int
Texas A&M	20-3-0-0	0-0-0-0	-----	10-1-0-0	*39-6-1-0	*53-2-0-0	*36-1-0-1
Maryland	4-4-0-0	0-0-0-0	-----	14-6-0-0	*67-3-0-0	*62-11-0-0	*54-5-1-0
Miami (FL)^	24-4-0-0	8-1-0-0	-----	22-3-0-0	*75-8-0-0	*72-10-1-0	*52-9-0-0
Boston College°	6-2-0-0	19-4-0-0	-----	26-3-0-0	*83-8-2-1	*79-11-0-0	*67-4-1-0
Wake Forest	2-2-0-0	5-0-0-0	-----	23-2-0-0	*67-4-0-0	*44-3-0-0	*65-2-0-0
N.C. State	18-2-0-0	18-3-0-0	-----	8-1-1-0	*45-4-0-0	31-3-0-0	*46-5-0-0
Temple	31-4-0-0	35-4-0-0	7-0-0-0	12-2-0-0	*39-2-0-1	46-3-1-0	*43-2-0-0
Georgia Tech	7-3-0-0	5-2-0-0	-----	3-0-0-0	*57-10-0-0	19-2-0-0	*54-5-0-0
Duke	12-3-0-0	-----	-----	11-2-0-0	*63-8-0-0	35-4-1-1	*36-3-1-0
Florida State	21-4-0-0	*37-9-1-0	3-0-0-0	12-3-0-0	*48-5-0-0	45-2-0-1	15-0-0-0
South Carolina	8-1-0-0	*39-7-0-0	-----	1-0-0-0	*56-12-2-1	33-4-0-1	14-1-1-0
Colorado	10-1-0-0	*45-5-1-0	-----	12-3-0-0	*43-4-1-0	25-4-0-0	8-0-0-0
Totals	163-33-0-0	211-35-2-0	10-0-0-0	154-26-1-0	682-74-6-3	544-59-3-3	490-37-4-1
Opponent	#7 Groover PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#25 Hamlin PL-Tac-PBU-Int	#8 Hill PL-Tac-PBU-Int	#91 R. Jackson PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#34 Kindred PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#29 Lewis PL-Tac-PBU-Int	#96 Littleberry PL-Tac-TFL-Sk
Texas A&M	7-2-0-0	22-1-0-0	*48-3-0-0	13-3-0-0	-----	0-0-0-0	-----
Maryland	*44-4-1-0	24-4-1-0	*61-6-0-1	21-4-1-0	-----	0-0-0-0	-----
Miami (FL)^	*45-5-2-1	31-7-0-0	*74-5-1-0	27-2-0-0	-----	0-0-0-0	-----
Boston College°	39-2-0-0	25-4-0-0	*80-7-0-1	20-6-2-0	-----	5-0-0-0	-----
Wake Forest	2-0-0-0	29-3-0-0	*67-11-0-0	36-4-1-0	-----	3-0-0-0	-----
N.C. State	11-0-0-0	*53-8-0-0	*49-5-0-1	12-0-0-0	-----	16-1-0-0	-----
Temple	16-1-0-0	*46-5-0-0	*43-3-1-0	25-1-1-0	-----	28-1-0-0	3-1-1-1
Georgia Tech	27-1-0-0	*52-6-0-1	*60-3-0-0	*30-2-0-0	-----	2-0-0-0	-----
Duke	*27-5-1-0	*59-4-0-0	*68-4-3-0	29-2-0-0	3-0-0-0	38-3-0-0	3-0-0-0
Florida State	*30-4-1-0	*55-5-0-1	*59-2-1-0	29-5-0.5-0.5	-----	26-1-0-0	3-0-0-0
South Carolina	*30-1-0-0	*53-6-0-0	*61-4-1-0	29-5-1-0	-----	14-0-0-0	-----
Colorado	-----	*43-2-2-0	*47-1-0-0	35-5-2-1	-----	6-0-0-0	-----
Totals	278-25-5-1	492-55-3-2	717-54-7-3	306-39-8.5-1.5	3-0-0-0	138-6-0-0	9-1-1-1
Opponent	#50 McKissic PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#94 Merling PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#47 Miller PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#42 Nelson PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#46 L. Richardson PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#89 Schlink PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#97 Scott PL-Tac-TFL-Sk
Texas A&M	10-0-0-0	7-1-1-0	0-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	-----	-----
Maryland	16-2-0-0	19-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	-----	-----
Miami (FL)^	14-3-0-0	22-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	23-3-1-1	-----	-----
Boston College°	28-3-1-1	47-6-0-0	0-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	24-3-0-0	-----	3-1-0-0
Wake Forest	13-1-0-0	19-2-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	6-1-0-0	-----	11-1-0-0
N.C. State	17-1-0-0	18-3-1-1	6-2-0-0	13-1-0-0	9-2-0-0	-----	17-2-0-0
Temple	30-2-0-0	33-4-1-0	31-5-0-0	32-2-0-0	15-3-1-0	8-0-0-0	31-6-1-1
Georgia Tech	21-0-0-0	24-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	16-3-0-0	-----	15-1-0-0
Duke	50-3-0-0	35-2-1-1	20-3-0-0	-----	34-6-0-0	3-0-0-0	28-3-1-1
Florida State	18-2-0-0	21-1-0-0	7-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	6-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	22-0-0-0
South Carolina	17-0-0-0	15-1-0-0	0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	8-1-0-0	-----	29-1-0-0
Colorado	*15-1-0-0	11-1-0-0	0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	9-3-0-0	-----	26-3-0-0
Totals	249-18-1-1	271-22-4-2	73-13-0-0	73-4-0-0	157-27-2-1	14-0-0-0	182-18-2-2
Opponent	#92 Tate PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#45 Vincent PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#17 Walker PL-Tac-PBU-Int	#40 Waters PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#32 Watkins PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	#98 Williams PL-Tac-TFL-Sk	
Texas A&M	*43-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	*35-5-0-0	*43-6-0-0	5-0-0-0	
Maryland	18-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	*50-14-4.5-0.5	*53-13-0-0	5-0-0-0	
Miami (FL)^	*50-5-1-0	10-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	*54-11-1-1	*56-7-0-0	6-0-0-0	
Boston College°	*51-1-0-0	8-2-0-0	0-0-0-0	*65-14-1-0	*64-7-0-0	17-2-0-0	
Wake Forest	*43-1-0-0	-----	0-0-0-0	*58-10-0-0	*46-6-1-0	7-1-0-0	
N.C. State	*25-1-0-0	9-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	*52-11-4-0	*50-7-0-0	6-0-0-0	
Temple	*14-0-0-0	15-1-0-0	10-0-0-0	-----	*47-8-1-0	17-0-0-0	
Georgia Tech	*27-3-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	*54-8-0-0	*59-14-0-0	3-0-0-0	
Duke	*22-1-0-0	25-2-1-1	0-0-0-0	*59-14-1-0	*46-8-0-0	-----	
Florida State	*18-1-0-0	7-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	*63-8-1-0	*49-6-1-1	3-0-0-0	
South Carolina	*19-3-0-0	2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	*63-7-1-0	*64-9-1-0	-----	
Colorado	*15-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	*47-7-0-0	*41-8-1-0	-----	
Totals	345-19-1-0	87-6-1-1	13-0-0-0	600-109-13.5-1.5	618-99-5-1	69-3-0-0	

* - start; ° - single overtime game; ^ - triple overtime game; Note: "PL" does not include special team plays or offensive plays; special team tackles are included; **bold** denotes a Clemson home game.



2005 Game-by-Game Statistics

Category	TAM	UMD	[^] MIA	[°] BOC	WFU	NCS	TEM	GAT	DUK	FSU	USC	COL	Totals
Total Offense	396 358	292 344	378 347	251 385	454 355	489 267	514 331	325 308	450 407	354 226	347 347	365 124	4615 3799
Plays	75 50	62 66	77 78	57 90	80 66	72 63	67 77	65 62	65 71	74 66	66 62	67 53	827 804
Yards Per Play	5.3 7.2	4.7 5.2	4.9 4.4	4.4 4.3	5.7 5.4	6.8 4.2	7.7 4.3	5.0 5.0	6.9 5.7	4.8 3.4	5.3 5.6	5.4 2.3	5.6 4.7
Rushing Yards	183 248	114 56	90 195	102 164	150 133	243 92	155 12	145 182	234 79	85 102	175 167	160 17	1836 1447
Rush Attempts	51 33	40 38	22 52	29 46	38 41	41 27	34 33	35 39	41 28	41 32	40 33	38 29	450 431
Passing Yards	213 110	178 288	288 152	149 221	304 222	246 175	359 319	180 126	216 328	269 124	172 180	205 107	2779 2352
Pass Completions	16 8	18 18	31 16	19 24	28 20	22 19	22 26	19 14	14 26	21 13	17 16	21 11	248 211
Pass Attempts	24 17	22 28	55 26	28 44	42 25	31 36	33 44	30 23	24 43	33 34	26 29	29 24	377 373
Had Intercepted	0 1	0 1	1 0	0 2	2 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	0 1	1 2	2 3	1 0	10 14
Completion %	66.7 47.1	81.8 64.3	56.4 61.5	67.9 54.5	66.7 80.0	71.0 52.8	66.7 59.1	63.3 60.9	58.3 60.5	63.6 38.2	65.4 55.2	72.4 45.8	65.8 56.6
Passing Efficiency	141.2 109.1	179.8 167.1	108.7 123.3	112.6 87.6	117.9 186.2	152.5 88.1	182.0 122.9	107.1 98.2	161.4 127.6	156.0 57.1	105.6 86.6	124.9 97.0	134.7 110.9
First Downs	24 15	19 19	24 18	13 25	28 17	22 16	23 20	18 16	24 20	18 11	19 17	17 10	249 204
Total Touchdowns	1 3	4 3	3 4	1 2	3 4	4 1	4 1	0 1	7 2	5 1	1 0	2 1	35 23
Rushing Touchdowns	0 2	2 1	1 3	1 2	3 1	2 1	1 0	0 1	5 1	2 0	1 0	2 0	20 12
Passing Touchdowns	0 1	2 2	2 1	0 0	0 3	2 0	3 1	0 0	2 1	3 0	0 0	0 1	14 10
Field Goals	6-6 1-1	0-0 1-1	3-4 3-3	2-2 1-2	2-2 1-2	1-2 1-2	3-4 0-0	3-4 1-2	0-1 2-3	0-1 2-2	2-3 3-3	2-2 1-1	24-31 17-22
Punting	3-25.3 3-40.0	4-36.5 3-47.3	7-31.6 7-42.9	9-38.3 6-42.0	3-23.0 4-52.0	3-26.7 4-39.8	3-36.3 8-33.6	3-36.7 7-37.0	4-39.5 5-43.8	8-31.5 9-39.9	2-38.0 3-41.0	6-33.8 9-49.7	55-33.5 68-42.0
Time of Possession	37:58 22:02	29:34 30:26	28:17 31:43	24:18 35:42	30:07 29:53	33:51 26:09	27:11 32:49	30:09 29:51	26:55 33:05	32:57 27:03	31:48 28:12	34:30 25:30	30:38 29:22
Third-Down Conversions	7-16 2-7	5-14 4-13	3-17 6-16	0-11 10-20	7-13 8-16	8-15 4-15	5-12 6-18	3-11 6-15	3-10 7-17	6-16 5-19	9-14 3-12	6-14 3-14	62-163 64-182
Average Starting Field Position*	27 28	29 35	22 35	24 25	33 33	23 44	34 22	33 32	38 24	34 33	29 25	24 33	30 31
Turnovers	0 2	0 2	1 1	0 2	2 2	1 2	1 3	4 2	0 2	1 2	4 4	1 0	15 24
Points Off Turnovers	3 0	7 0	0 0	0 0	7 7	7 0	7 0	3 3	7 0	14 0	0 3	0 0	55 13
Penalties	5-35 9-70	4-37 8-98	2-15 14-117	2-31 11-76	4-28 6-42	9-80 8-42	6-55 3-11	8-58 11-77	6-43 11-105	2-20 7-45	3-35 7-60	6-49 7-44	57-486 102-787
Punt Returns	2-53 0-0	2-25 4-8	3-8 3-31	2-17 3-30	2-10 1-13	1-1 3-20	4-22 1-7	1-11 2-25	4-19 2-(-2)	5-24 3-53	2-10 1-2	2-7 2-22	30-207 25-209
Kickoff Returns	3-63 5-102	5-82 4-111	2-25 3-87	1-20 2-42	3-88 0-0	1-27 4-173	1-24 3-42	1-81 3-44	5-75 6-108	4-82 4-85	1-29 3-37	3-62 3-55	30-658 40-886
Interceptions	1-37 0-0	1-4 0-0	0-0 1-4	2-7 0-0	1-3 2-26	1-24 1-0	1-8 1-0	1-31 1-0	1-11 0-0	2-34 1-0	3-9 2-1	0-0 1-19	14-168 10-50
Sacks	0-0 1-5	3-18 1-5	5-40 1-12	1-1 3-21	3-15 1-15	2-8 0-0	6-30 3-17	0-0 3-25	3-14 3-12	6-40 3-27	1-4 1-4	4-29 3-19	34-199 23-162

* - in teams' own territory; ° - single overtime game; ^ - triple overtime game; Note: Clemson totals on top, opponent totals on bottom; **bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

2005 Game-by-Game Participation



#	Player	TAM	UMD	^A MIA	^o BOC	WFO	NCS	TEM	GAT	DUK	FSU	USC	COL	Total	2005 G-S	Career G-S
93	Gaines Adams, DE	*48	*60	*63	*61	*55	*49	*35	*60	*42	*50	*56	*48	627	12-12	35-13
18	Curtis Baham, WR	29	*30	*60	*38	*53	*34	*26	*42	*37	*40	*42	*36	467	12-11	37-18
52	Bryan Baker, DT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	3	1-0	1-0
86	Charles Bennett, DE	*46	*49	*60	*44	*51	*45	*24	*45	*37	*44	*50	*40	535	12-12	46-22
63	Nathan Bennett, OG	*64	*62	*66	44	*57	*58	*41	*67	---	42	---	*49	550	10-8	34-25
20	Tramaine Billie, LB	*41	*60	*53	*55	*65	*42	*30	*48	*37	*33	*40	*44	548	12-12	32-18
28	Kyle Browning, RB	11	ST	1	1	1	16	26	28	23	4	1	ST	112	12-0	37-3
95	Brandon Cannon, DE	---	---	---	ST	ST	---	18	---	15	8	6	2	49	7-0	14-0
67	Christian Capote, OT	---	4	13	ST	3	---	18	ST	10	7	ST	---	55	9-0	10-0
53	Chris Carey, OL	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	2	1-0	1-0
30	Cole Chason, P	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	0	12-12	36-35
44	Donnell Clark, DT	*33	*40	21	*29	*33	*20	*15	---	---	---	---	---	191	7-6	21-6
43	Antonio Clay, LB	18	12	15	17	8	12	*62	10	18	5	2	6	185	12-1	12-1
22	Chris Clemons, S	20	4	24	6	2	18	31	7	12	21	8	10	163	12-0	12-0
3	Duane Coleman, RB	20	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	2-0	24-9
3	Duane Coleman, CB	---	---	8	19	5	18	35	5	---	*37	*39	*45	211	9-3	9-3
21	Brandon Croley, CB	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	---	---	3	---	---	10	2-0	2-0
1	James Davis, RB	*23	*38	*47	*26	38	30	---	1	15	40	*55	*53	366	11-6	11-6
7	Jad Dean, PK	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	0	12-12	36-20
73	Tim DeBeer, OT	21	3	18	7	25	19	23	4	27	17	---	5	169	11-0	23-0
85	Andrew Diomande, WR	---	---	---	---	---	7	5	---	2	---	---	2	16	4-0	4-0
90	Cole Downer, TE	*49	30	23	---	---	---	---	21	24	24	16	32	219	8-1	19-2
75	Marion Dukes, OT	*75	*58	*73	*63	*79	*76	*51	*77	*59	*68	*68	*62	809	12-12	33-23
31	David Dunham, LB	10	14	22	26	23	8	12	3	11	12	1	12	154	12-0	49-0
83	Nelson Faerber, WR	---	---	---	---	---	5	3	---	2	4	---	---	14	4-0	4-0
33	Matt Forbush, S	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	ST	ST	ST	ST	0	5-0	5-0
62	Dustin Fry, C	*83	*62	*69	*45	*73	*86	*60	*73	*59	*75	*68	*67	820	12-12	34-13
72	Roman Fry, OL	52	23	17	18	*57	*72	---	*71	*47	*53	*68	*50	528	11-7	35-10
24	Jamaal Fudge, S	*39	*67	*75	*83	*67	*45	*39	*57	*63	*48	*56	*43	682	12-12	49-36
48	Stephen Furr, PK/P	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	ST	0	2-0	18-3
12	C.J. Gaddis, S	*53	*62	*72	*79	*44	31	46	19	35	45	33	25	544	12-5	23-5
15	Sergio Gilliam, CB	*36	*54	*52	*67	*65	*46	*43	*54	*36	15	14	8	490	12-9	29-9
88	Kelvin Grant, WR	5	16	25	14	21	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	81	5-0	26-5
78	Zach Green, OT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	9-0
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	11	13	8	8	7	20	20	3	17	10	---	28	145	11-0	11-0
7	Cory Groover, DT	7	*44	*45	39	2	11	16	27	*27	*30	*30	---	278	11-5	22-5
25	Michael Hamlin, S	22	24	31	25	29	*53	*46	*52	*59	*55	*53	*43	492	12-7	12-7
10	Cullen Harper, QB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	5	1-0	1-0
36	Cliff Harrell, FB	8	14	14	10	11	10	22	7	11	9	11	8	135	12-0	48-8
26	La'Donte Harris, WR	16	18	27	18	30	36	27	20	19	24	13	*22	270	12-1	23-1
8	Tye Hill, CB	*48	*61	*74	*80	*67	*49	*43	*60	*68	*59	*61	*47	717	12-12	49-34
89	Thomas Hunter, TE	*18	2	16	35	32	42	*35	*42	*31	*44	*45	48	390	12-6	33-6
55	Bobby Hutchinson, C	---	---	---	---	---	3	9	---	10	---	---	---	22	3-0	3-0
91	Rashaad Jackson, DT	13	21	27	20	36	12	25	*30	29	29	29	35	306	12-1	12-1
35	Steven Jackson, FB	17	*15	*17	*12	15	*13	7	7	5	5	9	5	127	12-4	36-6
80	Aaron Kelly, WR	49	*29	35	*34	*40	39	30	39	30	40	33	*42	440	12-4	12-4
34	Adrian Kindred, LB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	3	1-0	1-0
54	Colin Leonard, LS	---	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	0	11-0	11-0
29	Haydrian Lewis, CB	ST	ST	ST	5	3	16	28	2	38	26	14	6	138	12-0	12-0
96	Xavier Littleberry, DE	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	3	3	---	---	9	3-0	3-0
23	Paul Macko, RB	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	5	1-0	1-0
68	Chris McDuffie, OG	ST	ST	12	12	---	8	31	ST	22	7	ST	ST	92	11-0	21-0
50	Jock McKissic, DT	10	16	14	28	13	17	30	21	50	18	17	*15	249	12-1	12-1
81	Duncan McLaurin, WR	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	3	---	---	6	2-0	3-0
94	Phillip Merling, DE	7	19	22	47	19	18	33	24	35	21	15	11	271	12-0	12-0
37	Reggie Merriweather, RB	22	23	36	37	*41	*30	*37	*34	*26	*31	11	14	342	12-6	36-12
47	Josh Miller, LB	ST	3	3	ST	ST	6	31	3	20	7	ST	ST	73	12-0	12-0
64	Chip Myrick, OG	25	*39	20	*26	25	23	26	11	*35	*35	*34	18	317	12-5	39-11
42	Maurice Nelson, LB	8	5	5	6	1	13	32	ST	---	3	ST	ST	73	11-0	22-0
74	Brandon Pilgrim, OG	*25	---	*76	*44	34	13	*41	11	24	17	34	22	341	11-4	22-4
14	Will Proctor, QB	23	---	---	---	---	2	10	---	*58	---	---	---	93	4-1	12-1
79	Barry Richardson, OT	*70	*59	*68	*56	*57	*69	*48	*73	*42	*61	*68	*62	733	12-12	23-19
46	Lionel Richardson, LB	4	3	23	24	6	9	15	16	34	6	8	9	157	12-0	32-4
59	Nic Riddle, LS	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	0	8-0	9-0
84	Akeem Robinson, TE	ST	ST	1	ST	2	3	5	ST	4	ST	ST	6	21	12-0	12-0
89	David Schlink, DT	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	3	3	---	---	14	3-0	3-0
97	Dorell Scott, DT	---	---	---	3	11	17	31	15	28	22	29	26	182	9-0	9-0
45	Brent Smith, FB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	9-0
86	Brian Sorrells, WR	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	3	1-0	2-0
2	Chansi Stuckey, WR	*46	*37	*65	*30	*62	*37	*33	*53	*32	*41	*42	*12	490	12-12	28-21
92	Trey Tate, DT	*43	18	*50	*51	*43	*25	*14	*27	*22	*18	*19	*15	345	12-11	42-22
5	Rendrick Taylor, WR	8	7	6	4	---	25	29	11	25	17	15	27	174	11-0	11-0
58	Taylor Tremel, OG	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	6	---	---	---	11	2-0	2-0
45	Cortney Vincent, DE	ST	5	10	8	---	9	15	1	25	7	2	5	87	11-0	11-0
19	Chris Wade, WR	---	---	---	ST	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	2-0	2-0
17	Roy Walker, S	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	10	ST	ST	3	ST	ST	13	12-0	12-0
40	Anthony Waters, LB	*35	*50	*54	*65	*58	*52	---	*54	*59	*63	*63	*47	600	11-11	35-22
32	Nick Watkins, LB	*43	*53	*56	*64	*46	*50	*47	*59	*46	*49	*64	*41	618	12-12	23-12
6	Charlie Whitehurst, QB	*57	*62	*86	*63	*82	*75	*59	*77	---	*75	*68	*67	771	11-11	44-40
98	Kwam Williams, DE															



2005 Superlatives

Category	Clemson Team High	Opponent Team High
Total Offense	514 vs. Temple , 10/22	407 by Duke , 11/5
Plays	80 vs. Wake Forest, 10/1	90 by Boston College °, 9/24
Yards Per Play	7.7 vs. Temple , 10/22	7.2 by Texas A&M , 9/3
Rushing Yards	243 vs. N.C. State, 10/13	248 by Texas A&M , 9/3
Rush Attempts	51 vs. Texas A&M , 9/3	52 by Miami (FL) ^, 9/17
Rushing Touchdowns	5 vs. Duke , 11/5	3 by Miami (FL) ^, 9/17
Yards Per Rush	5.9 vs. N.C. State, 10/13	7.5 by Texas A&M , 9/3
Longest Rush	65 vs. Miami (FL) ^, 9/17	49 by Texas A&M , 9/3
Passing Yards	359 vs. Temple , 10/22	328 by Duke , 11/5
Pass Completions	31 vs. Miami (FL) ^, 9/17	26 by Temple , 10/22
Pass Attempts	55 vs. Miami (FL) ^, 9/17	26 by Duke , 11/5
Completion % (min. 10 comp.)	81.8 vs. Maryland, 9/10	44 by Boston College °, 9/24
Pass Efficiency (min. 10 comp.)	182.0 vs. Temple , 10/22	44 by Temple , 10/22
Passing Touchdowns	3 vs. Temple , 10/22	44 by Wake Forest , 10/1
Longest Pass	3 vs. Florida State , 11/12	186.2 by Wake Forest , 10/1
First Downs	51 vs. Maryland, 9/10	3 by Wake Forest , 10/1
Total Touchdowns	28 vs. Wake Forest, 10/1	74 by Wake Forest , 10/1
Points	7 vs. Duke , 11/5	25 by Boston College °, 9/24
Field Goals	49 vs. Duke , 11/5	4 by Miami (FL) ^, 9/17
Punting Average (min. 3 punts)	6 vs. Texas A&M , 9/3	4 by Wake Forest , 10/1
Time of Possession	39.5 vs. Duke , 11/5	36 by Miami (FL) ^, 9/17
Penalties	37:58 vs. Texas A&M , 9/3	3 by Miami (FL) ^, 9/17
Penalty Yards	9 vs. N.C. State, 10/13	3 by South Carolina , 11/19
Turnovers	80 vs. N.C. State, 10/13	52.0 by Wake Forest , 10/1
Third-Down Conversions	4 vs. Georgia Tech, 10/29	35:42 by Boston College °, 9/24
Third-Down Conversion %	4 vs. South Carolina, 11/19	14 by Miami (FL) ^, 9/17
Average Starting Field Position*	9 vs. South Carolina, 11/19	117 by Miami (FL) ^, 9/17
Punt Return Yards	38 vs. Duke , 11/5	4 by South Carolina , 11/19
Kickoff Return Yards	53 vs. Texas A&M , 9/3	10 by Boston College °, 9/24
Interception Return Yards	88 vs. Wake Forest, 10/1	50.0 by Boston College °, 9/24
Interceptions By Defense	37 vs. Texas A&M , 9/3	50.0 by Wake Forest , 10/1
Fumble Return Yards	3 vs. South Carolina, 11/19	44 by N.C. State , 10/13
Sacks By Defense	6 vs. Temple , 10/22	53 by Florida State , 11/12
	6 vs. Florida State , 11/12	173 by N.C. State , 10/13
		26 by Wake Forest , 10/1
		2 by Wake Forest , 10/1
		2 by South Carolina , 11/19



Reggie Merriweather • RB • Sr.



Nick Watkins • LB • Jr.

Category	Clemson Individual Best	Opponent Individual Best
Total Offense	346 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Miami (FL) ^, 9/17	355 by Zack Asack (Duke), 11/5
Rushing Yards	150 by James Davis vs. Colorado, 12/27	139 by Tyrone Moss (Miami (FL) ^), 9/17
Rush Attempts	28 by James Davis vs. Colorado, 12/27	31 by Tyrone Moss (Miami (FL) ^), 9/17
Rushing Touchdowns	3 by Reggie Merriweather vs. Duke , 11/5	3 by Tyrone Moss (Miami (FL) ^), 9/17
Longest Rush	65 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Miami (FL) ^, 9/17	49 by Reggie McNeal (Texas A&M), 9/3
Passing Yards	307 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Temple , 10/22	328 by Zack Asack (Duke), 11/5
Pass Completions	31 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Miami (FL) ^, 9/17	26 by Zack Asack (Duke), 11/5
Pass Attempts	55 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Miami (FL) ^, 9/17	43 by Zack Asack (Duke), 11/5
Completion % (min. 10 comp.)	81.8 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Maryland, 9/10	80.0 by Cory Randolph (Wake Forest), 10/1
Pass Efficiency (min. 10 comp.)	182.9 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Temple , 10/22	186.2 by Cory Randolph (Wake Forest), 10/1
Passing Touchdowns	3 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Florida State , 11/12	3 by Cory Randolph (Wake Forest), 10/1
Receptions	11 by Chansi Stuckey vs. Florida State , 11/12	10 by Ben Patrick (Duke), 11/5
Receiving Yards	156 by Chansi Stuckey vs. Florida State , 11/12	140 by Vernon Davis (Maryland), 9/10
Receiving Touchdowns	2 by Curtis Baham vs. Maryland, 9/10	1 by many (10)
All-Purpose Yards	2 by Chansi Stuckey vs. many (2)	
Total Touchdowns	188 by Chansi Stuckey vs. Florida State , 11/12	231 by Darrell Blackman (N.C. State), 10/13
Points	3 by Reggie Merriweather vs. Duke , 11/5	3 by Tyrone Moss (Miami (FL) ^), 9/17
Field Goals	19 by Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M , 9/3	12 by Courtney Lewis (Texas A&M), 9/3
Punting Average (min. 3 punts)	6 by Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M , 9/3	12 by Jon Peattie (Miami (FL) ^), 9/17
Punt Return Yards	39.5 by Cole Chason vs. Duke , 11/5	3 by Jon Peattie (Miami (FL) ^), 9/17
Kickoff Return Yards	53 by Chansi Stuckey vs. Texas A&M , 9/3	3 by Josh Brown (South Carolina), 11/19
Interception Return Yards	81 by Aaron Kelly vs. Georgia Tech, 10/29	52.0 by Ryan Plackemeier (Wake Forest), 10/1
Interceptions	37 by Sergio Gilliam vs. Texas A&M , 9/3	28 by Lawrence Timmons (Florida State), 11/12
Fumble Return Yards	1 by many (7) vs. many (10), many times (14)	160 by Darrell Blackman (N.C. State), 10/13
Tackles	---	26 by Jon Abbate (Wake Forest), 10/1
Sacks	14 by Anthony Waters vs. many (3)	2 by Jon Abbate (Wake Forest), 10/1
Tackles For Loss	14 by Nick Watkins vs. Georgia Tech, 10/29	---
	2.5 by Gaines Adams vs. many (2)	
	4.5 by Anthony Waters vs. Maryland, 9/10	

* - in team's own territory; ° - single overtime game; ^ - triple overtime game; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

2005 Starters/Individual Career Highs



Individual Career Highs

Rushing						
#	Player	Carries	Yards	^Yards/Carries	Touchdowns	Long
28	Browning, Kyle	11, MTS '03	80, GAT '04	4.8, MTS '03	1, many (2)	54, GAT '04
1	Davis, James	28, COL '05	150, COL '05	11.9, NCS '05	2, many (3)	40, COL '05
10	Harper, Cullen	1, DUK '05	-4, DUK '05	-----	-----	-4, DUK '05
36	Harrell, Cliff	3, UNC '02	many (2)	-----	-----	16, MIA '05
23	Macko, Paul	2, TEM '05	9, TEM '05	-----	-----	6, TEM '05
37	Merriweather, Reggie	28, USC '04	128, GAT '05	7.5, UMD '05	3, many (3)	62, GAT '04
14	Proctor, Will	11, DUK '05	31, DUK '05	2.8, DUK '05	1, DUK '05	12, DUK '05
6	Whitehurst, Charlie	19, FSU '03	58, MIA '05	2.1, FSU '04	1, many (9)	65, MIA '05
Passing						
#	Player	Completions	Attempts	%Percentage	Yards	Touchdowns
10	Harper, Cullen	1, DUK '05	2, DUK '05	-----	15, DUK '05	-----
14	Proctor, Will	13, DUK '05	21, DUK '05	61.9, DUK '05	201, DUK '05	2, DUK '05
6	Whitehurst, Charlie	34, DUK '02	55, MIA '05	82.1, MTS '03	420, DUK '02	4, many (4)
Receiving						
#	Player	Receptions	Yards	^Yards/Receptions	Touchdowns	Long
18	Baham, Curtis	6, WFU '03	87, MIA '05	27.3, WFU '05	2, UMD '05	51, UMD '05
28	Browning, Kyle	3, TEM '05	49, TEM '05	16.3, TEM '05	1, many (2)	41, TEM '05
1	Davis, James	5, WFU '05	44, FSU '05	8.0, UMD '05	-----	41, FSU '05
85	Diomande, Andrew	1, TEM '05	15, TEM '05	-----	-----	15, TEM '05
90	Downer, Cole	3, TAM '05	24, TAM '05	8.0, TAM '05	1, MIA '05	13, TAM '05
88	Grant, Kelvin	7, TAM '04	80, GAT '04	13.3, GAT '04	1, WFU '03	23, GAT '04
13	Grisham, Tyler	3, MIA '05	34, COL '05	5.0, MIA '05	-----	28, COL '05
36	Harrell, Cliff	1, many (7)	11, DUK '03	-----	-----	11, DUK '03
26	Harris, La'Donte	1, many (9)	16, TEM '05	-----	1, TEM '05	16, TEM '05
89	Hunter, Thomas	3, many (2)	26, many (2)	8.7, COL '05	-----	21, GAT '05
35	Jackson, Steven	1, many (7)	16, WFU '03	-----	-----	16, WFU '03
80	Kelly, Aaron	7, TEM '05	155, TEM '05	22.1, TEM '05	1, many (2)	41, TEM '05
37	Merriweather, Reggie	4, MIA '04	24, MIA '04	6.0, MIA '04	-----	15, many (2)
2	Stuckey, Chansi	11, FSU '05	156, FSU '05	22.4, DUK '05	2, many (2)	40, DUK '05
5	Taylor, Rendrick	3, COL '05	21, TEM '05	6.3, COL '05	-----	21, TEM '05
81	Williamson, Bobby	5, NCS '03	32, NCS '03	10.3, WFU '05	1, many (2)	23, NCS '03

Tackles	
#	Player
93	Adams, Gaines
52	Baker, Bryan
86	Bennett, Charles
20	Billie, Tramaine
95	Cannon, Brandon
44	Clark, Donnell
43	Clay, Antonio
22	Clemons, Chris
3	Coleman, Duane
21	Croley, Brandon
31	Dunham, David
24	Fudge, Jamaal
12	Gaddis, C.J.
15	Gilliam, Sergio
7	Groover, Cory
25	Hamlin, Michael
8	Hill, Tye
91	Jackson, Rashaad
34	Kindred, Adrian
29	Lewis, Haydrian
96	Littleberry, Xavier
50	McKissic, Jock
94	Merling, Phillip
47	Miller, Josh
42	Nelson, Maurice
46	Richardson, Lionel
89	Schlink, David
97	Scott, Dorell
92	Tate, Trey
45	Vincent, Courtney
17	Walker, Roy
40	Waters, Anthony
32	Watkins, Nick
98	Williams, Kwam

Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

^ - min. 10 carries; ° - min. 10 completions; * - min. three receptions; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

2005 Game-By-Game Starters

Position	TAM	UMD	^MIA	°BOC	WFU	NCS	TEM	GAT	DUK	FSU	USC	COL
LT	B. Richardson	B. Richardson	B. Richardson	B. Richardson	B. Richardson	B. Richardson	B. Richardson	B. Richardson	B. Richardson	B. Richardson	B. Richardson	B. Richardson
LG	Pilgrim	Myrick	Pilgrim	Pilgrim	R. Fry	R. Fry	Pilgrim	R. Fry	R. Fry	R. Fry	R. Fry	R. Fry
C	D. Fry	D. Fry	D. Fry	D. Fry	D. Fry	D. Fry	D. Fry	D. Fry	D. Fry	D. Fry	D. Fry	D. Fry
RG	N. Bennett	N. Bennett	N. Bennett	Myrick	N. Bennett	N. Bennett	N. Bennett	N. Bennett	Myrick	Myrick	Myrick	N. Bennett
RT	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes
TE/WR	Williamson	Kelly	Williamson	Kelly	Williamson	Williamson	Williamson	Williamson	Williamson	Williamson	Williamson	Kelly
WR/TE	Downer	Baham	Baham	Baham	Baham	Baham	Baham	Baham	Baham	Baham	Baham	Baham
QB	Whitehurst	Whitehurst	Whitehurst	Whitehurst	Whitehurst	Whitehurst	Whitehurst	Whitehurst	Proctor	Whitehurst	Whitehurst	Whitehurst
RB	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Merriweather	Merriweather	Merriweather	Merriweather	Merriweather	Merriweather	Davis	Davis
FB/TE/WR	Hunter	S. Jackson	S. Jackson	S. Jackson	Kelly	S. Jackson	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Harris
WR	Stuckey	Stuckey	Stuckey	Stuckey	Stuckey	Stuckey	Stuckey	Stuckey	Stuckey	Stuckey	Stuckey	Stuckey
DE	C. Bennett	C. Bennett	C. Bennett	C. Bennett	C. Bennett	C. Bennett	C. Bennett	C. Bennett	C. Bennett	C. Bennett	C. Bennett	C. Bennett
NG	Clark	Clark	Groover	Clark	Clark	Clark	Clark	R. Jackson	Groover	Groover	Groover	McKissic
DT	Tate	Groover	Tate	Tate	Tate	Tate	Tate	Tate	Tate	Tate	Tate	Tate
BE	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams
SLB	Billie	Billie	Billie	Billie	Billie	Billie	Billie	Billie	Billie	Billie	Billie	Billie
MLB	Waters	Waters	Waters	Waters	Waters	Waters	Clay	Waters	Waters	Waters	Waters	Waters
WLB	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins
FCB	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill
CAT	Gaddis	Gaddis	Gaddis	Gaddis	Gaddis	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin
FS	Fudge	Fudge	Fudge	Fudge	Fudge	Fudge	Fudge	Fudge	Fudge	Fudge	Fudge	Fudge
BCB	Gilliam	Gilliam	Gilliam	Gilliam	Gilliam	Gilliam	Gilliam	Gilliam	Gilliam	Coleman	Coleman	Coleman
PK	Dean	Dean	Dean	Dean	Dean	Dean	Dean	Dean	Dean	Dean	Dean	Dean
P	Chason	Chason	Chason	Chason	Chason	Chason	Chason	Chason	Chason	Chason	Chason	Chason

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Kevin Alexander

LB • 6-3 • 215
Lake Butler, FL

Rated as the #22 outside linebacker in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...ranked as the #41 outside linebacker in the country by [Scout.com](#)...the #53 linebacker in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...all-state selection as a senior by **Saint Petersburg Times**...rated as the #52 prospect in the state

of Florida by **SuperPrep**...as a senior, had 115 total tackles, including 84 first hits and 31 assists...had four recovered fumbles, five caused fumbles, and nine quarterback sacks as a senior...for his career, had 282 solo tackles and 107 assists for 389 total tackles...added 19 sacks, 14 caused fumbles, six recovered fumbles, and three interceptions...an all-state selection as a junior after registering 100 tackles and four sacks...played for Buddy Nobles...high school teammate of First-Team USA Today All-American C.J. Spiller...his brother Bennie started at cornerback at Florida...chose Clemson over Auburn, Louisville, Maryland, North Carolina, N.C. State, and Tennessee.



Crezdon Butler

DB • 6-0 • 180
Asheville, NC

Rated as the #14 cornerback in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...rated as the #4 prospect overall in North Carolina by [Rivals.com](#)...member of the [Rivals.com](#) 250...#19 cornerback prospect in the country by [CollegeFootballNews.com](#)...a member of the East Hot 100 by [Scout.com](#)...

ranked as #24 cornerback in the nation by [Scout.com](#); they rate him a four-star player...rated as the #17 defensive back prospect in the nation by **SuperPrep**...first-team all-state selection by **Associated Press**...three-time all-conference pick...member of the North Carolina Shrine Bowl team...had 62 tackles, seven interceptions, eight pass breakups, and two caused fumbles as a senior...also played quarterback, and rushed for over 1,435 yards and 16 touchdowns...threw for 750 yards and five touchdowns...helped lead his Asheville High School team to the AAA state championship in 2005...named MVP of the state championship game with five tackles, a caused fumble, and interception, and a 70-yard game-winning touchdown pass...all-time leading rusher at Asheville High with 5,030 career yards, breaking the 63-year old record of Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice; Justice's record was 4,005, so he exceeded it by over 1,000 yards...had 60 career rushing touchdowns and 12 career interceptions...also ran track for Asheville High...played for Danny Wilkins...high school team had 52-6 career record...named to Who's Who Among American High School Students...recipient of National Student Leadership Conference Award...plans to major in architecture at Clemson...chose Clemson over Maryland, North Carolina, N.C. State, South Carolina, and Virginia Tech.



Jeremy Campbell

LB • 6-2 • 215
Port Orange, FL

Rated as the #53 outside linebacker in the country by [Rivals.com](#)...All-Southeast region by **PrepStar**...first-team all-conference, all-district, and all-area...team captain as a senior...had 90 tackles, including 14 tackles for loss and seven sacks, as a senior at Spruce Creek High School...

had over 500 yards of total offense and five touchdowns...team defensive MVP as a senior...for his career, he had 224 tackles, including 16 sacks and 31 tackles for loss...had seven career interceptions, including three returned for a touchdown...had 11 caused fumbles and six

recovered fumbles in his career...had 42 receptions for 667 yards and six touchdowns in his career...named to the All Five-Star Conference First-Team defense...played in the Central Florida High School All-Star game...team defensive player-of-the-year as a sophomore...a starter on the Spruce Creek High basketball team as a forward...honorable mention all-state in basketball as a junior...first-team all-conference and all-district in 2005...selected to Big Four All-Tournament team...all-district and all-conference on the hardwood as a sophomore...team MVP as a sophomore...two-year letterman in track...played for Jared Zito...National Honor Society student...named to the honor roll every semester at Spruce Creek...Rotary Club of Port Orange Scholastic Athlete-of-the-Year in 2005...chose Clemson over Georgia Tech, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisville, and Purdue.



JoJo Cox

RB • 5-9 • 213
Jeffersonville, GA

First-team all-state selection by **Atlanta Journal-Constitution**...one of the top-five running backs in Georgia by **Atlanta Journal-Constitution**...rated as the #43 running back in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...ran for 1,662 yards and had 475 receiving yards as a senior...ran for 1,852

yards and 22 touchdowns as a junior at Twiggs County High School...ran for nearly 1,600 yards and 14 touchdowns as a sophomore...captain of the football team as a senior...high school teammate of current Tiger linebacker Antonio Clay...rated the #39 prospect overall in the state of Georgia by [Rivals.com](#)...the #50 player in Georgia by **SuperPrep**...ranked as the #49 running back in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...a four-year starter at Twiggs County High School...captain of the team as a senior...first-team all-region his last three years...coached by Dexter Copeland, who also coached Clay, and former Tiger linebacker and current Seattle Seahawk Leroy Hill at Baldwin County High School...two-year letterman in basketball and three-time letterman in track...had a career-best 10.9 in the 100m as a junior...chose Clemson over Maryland, Penn State, Purdue, UCLA, and West Virginia.



Jamie Cumbie

DL • 6-7 • 255
Morris, IL

First-Team **Parade** All-American, the first incoming Clemson defensive lineman named to the **Parade** All-America team since 1989...a national top-100 player by many services...Second-Team **USA Today** All-American and by EA Sports...ranked as the 50th-best player in the nation by

Tom Lemming...listed as the 60th-best player in the nation by [CollegeFootballNews.com](#)...[ESPN.com](#) top-150 player; he was rated as the 87th-best player in the nation...rated as the #7 strong-side defensive end in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...the #3 rated prospect overall in the state by [Rivals.com](#)...the sixth-rated defensive end prospect in the nation by [CollegeFootballNews.com](#)...rated as the #10 defensive end prospect in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...#1 defensive end in the mid-west region by [Scout.com](#)...a member of **PrepStar's** Dream Team Top 100...a member of the Midwest Hot 100 by [Scout.com](#)...rated as the #24 prospect in the Midwest by **SuperPrep**...the #16 defensive line prospect in the nation by **PrepStar**...the #39 defensive line prospect in the nation by **SuperPrep**...top-100 recruit by **High School Sport Magazine**...recorded 125 tackles, including 25 sacks, as a senior for Morris High School...all-state selection by **Chicago Sun-Times** and **Chicago Tribune**...Chicagoland Defensive Player-of-the-Year...member of the Illinois Tremendous 26...**Joliet Herald** and **Morris Daily Herald** All-Area...had 610 receiving yards as a tight end with five touchdowns...helped his team to a 14-0 record and the AAAAAA state title...had 70 tackles and six sacks as a junior; also had 300 yards receiving as a tight end...AAAAAA All-State as a senior...2005 Suburban Prairie Conference Defensive MVP...team captain...all-area and all-conference selection

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as a junior...also played baseball for Morris High...coached by George Dergo...chose Clemson over Illinois, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Ohio State, and Purdue.



Jacoby Ford
WR • 5-9 • 175
West Palm Beach, FL

Played the 2005 season at Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia...returned seven kicks for touchdowns at Fork Union (four punt and three kickoff), and also had 57 receptions for 1,254 yards and nine touchdowns...rushed 12 times for 306 yards (25.5 average) and three touchdowns...

rated as the #36 wide receiver/kick returner in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...the #17 rated prep school player in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...tabbed as the "fastest player on the east coast" by [Rivals.com](#)...had the best 40-yard dash time at the Fork Union College Coaches Combine with a time of 4.126...Fork Union Head Coach John Schuman called Ford "the fastest player ever at Fork Union"...Fork Union has produced 87 NFL draft picks and two Heisman Trophy winners over the years...as a senior at Cardinal Newman High School in Florida, he caught 22 passes for 550 yards (25.0 average) and 10 touchdowns...attended the same high school as former Tiger punter Ryan Romano (1996-99)...named the MVP of the Palm Beach County All-Star game...a second-team all-state selection...2005 Florida state high school champion in the 100m dash with a time of 10.32, and the 200m dash with a time of 21.25...two-time football letterman in football...earned one letter in track...enrolled at Clemson in January and will be eligible to participate in spring practice...his brother Davy played football at Florida State and once scored on an 82-yard run against Clemson in 2000, the longest run ever against a Tommy Bowden coached team...played for Don Dicus at Cardinal Newman High...played for John Schuman at Fork Union...chose Clemson over Florida, Michigan State, Virginia, Virginia Tech, and West Virginia.



Darius Gaither
DB • 6-0 • 195
Winnsboro, SC

Rated as the #14 safety in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...#6 prospect overall in the state of South Carolina by [Rivals.com](#)...#9 player in the state of South Carolina by [SuperPrep](#)...the #21 safety prospect in the nation by [CollegeFootballNews.com](#)...the #35 safety prospect in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...rated as the #9 prospect in the state of South Carolina by [The State](#)...the #35 defensive back in the nation by [SuperPrep](#)...

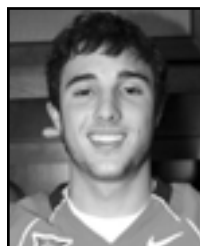
member of the South Carolina Shrine Bowl Team...first-team all-state selection as a senior by [The State](#)...missed much of his senior season due to a high ankle sprain, but still rushed for 500 yards and eight touchdowns...as a junior, he had 87 tackles, 16 pass breakups, and seven interceptions...returned four punts for touchdowns as a junior...as a junior, he established the state record for the longest interception return for a touchdowns (108 yards against Irmo High)...won Specialist-of-the-Year Award in South Carolina by [The State](#)...played for Reggie Kennedy at Fairfield Central High School...also runs track at Fairfield Central High...chose Clemson over Auburn, Maryland, North Carolina, N.C. State, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Wake Forest.



Chris Hairston
OL • 6-5 • 270
Winston-Salem, NC

A member of the North Carolina Shrine Bowl Team...first-team all-state selection by [Associated Press](#)...all-region as a junior and senior...Piedmont Triad All-Conference as a junior and senior...27th-ranked player in North Carolina by [Rivals.com](#)...53th-best offensive tackle in nation

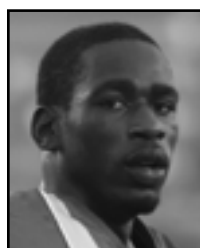
by [Rivals.com](#)...played his entire senior season as a 16-year old...three-year letterman on the gridiron...first Clemson signee from Winston-Salem, NC since Perry Tuttle in 1978...Carver High School Offensive Lineman-of-the-Year in 2005...played for Keith Wilks at Carver High...has a 3.6 career GPA at Carver High...born April 26, 1989...chose Clemson over Hampton and S.C. State.



Richard Jackson
PK/P • 5-11 • 185
Greer, SC

Parade All-American, the first Parade All-America kicker to come to Clemson since Chris Gardocki in 1988...rated as the #3 placekicker in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...first-team All-America selection by EA Sports...rated as the

#11 prospect overall in South Carolina by [Rivals.com](#)...the #10 kicker in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...ranked as the #7 player in the state by [The State](#)...the #16 player in the state by [SuperPrep](#)...member of the South Carolina Shrine Bowl Team...South Carolina High School Coaches Association Special Teams Player-of-the-Year...first-team all-state by [The State](#)...averaged 46 yards per punt as a senior...was 8-for-11 on field goals as a junior with a long of 50 yards, and averaged 44 yards per punt...set the state record with a 64-yard field goal as a senior, only four yards shy of the national high school record; his kick was featured as one of the plays-of-the-week on ESPN...also connected on a 47-yard field goal in that game...played for Don Frost at Riverside High School...high school teammate of fellow Tiger signee Michael Wade...chose Clemson over Georgia, Louisiana State, Maryland, and Texas A&M.



Kendrick Johnson
WR • 6-2 • 170
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Rated as the #75 wide receiver in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...the #83 prospect overall in the state of Florida by [Rivals.com](#)...had 30 catches for 450 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior...team

captain...a member of the National Honor Society...offensive MVP of the South team in the Florida North-South All-Star game...All-Broward County selection...all-state selection...all-conference and all-region as a senior...led Broward County in touchdown receptions as a senior...played for Mark James...chose Clemson over Colorado, Georgia, Michigan State, and Oklahoma State.



Newcomer Bios



Byron Maxwell
DB • 6-1 • 185
North Charleston, SC

The #40 ranked player in the nation according to ESPN.com, the highest-rated Clemson signee according to that internet site...rated as the #3 player in the state of South Carolina by **The State**...the #4 player in the state of South Carolina by **SuperPrep**...#18 cornerback prospect in the nation by **Rivals.com**...rated as the #2 cornerback prospect in the nation by **Scout.com**...did not play his senior season due to injury...had 60 tackles, 19 pass breakups, and five interceptions as a junior, and also returned a punt for a touchdown...#5 prospect in South Carolina by **Rivals.com**...the 11th-rated cornerback prospect in the nation by **CollegeFootballNews.com**...a member of the East Hot 100 by **Scout.com**...rated as the #19 defensive back prospect in the nation by **SuperPrep**...named to the Super Southern 100 by the **Atlanta Journal-Constitution**...played for Steve LaPrad at Fort Dorchester High School...chose Clemson over Georgia, Maryland, Nebraska, Notre Dame, South Carolina, and Virginia Tech.



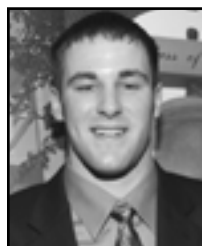
Jeff Ogren
WR • 6-3 • 185
Tuscaloosa, AL

First-team all-state as a junior and senior; he only played two years of high school football...had 71 receptions as a senior and 62 as a junior...already on the Clemson campus; he enrolled in January and will go through spring practice...rated as the #30 prospect overall in the state of Alabama by **Rivals.com**...the #76 wide receiver in the nation by **Scout.com**...had over 1,500 yards receiving as a senior with 17 touchdowns...as a junior, he had 1,325 receiving yards and 18 touchdowns...played both ways both years; he had 10 interceptions over his junior and senior season...set the state record with a 102-yard interception return for a score...also served as the punter for American Christian Academy, averaging 40.0 yards on 23 kicks...played for Steve Hooks...also a solid golfer; his career best score is a 66...chose Clemson over Alabama-Birmingham, Central Florida, Georgia Tech, and Tulane.



DeAndre McDaniel
DB • 6-1 • 190
Tallahassee, FL

A national top-100 recruit by **CollegeFootballNews.com**; he is ranked as the 72nd-best player in the nation...a member of **PrepStar's** Dream Team Top 100...the 90th-rated prospect overall in the nation by **Rivals.com**...also an **ESPN.com** top 150 player; he is ranked 106th...rated as the #6 safety in the nation by **Rivals.com**...the 10th-ranked prospect overall in the state of Florida by **Rivals.com**...rated as the #8 safety prospect in the nation by **CollegeFootballNews.com**...a member of the **Rivals.com** 250...the #16 safety in the nation by **Scout.com**; they list him as a four-star player...the #13 defensive back prospect in the nation by **PrepStar**...a member of the Southern Hot 100 by **Scout.com**...showed his versatility as a senior when he caught a touchdown pass, blocked a field goal, and intercepted a pass all in the same game against Leon County High School...recorded 58 tackles and had 39 catches for 696 yards as a senior...as a junior, he had 53 tackles and eight interceptions, returning three for touchdowns...also caught 27 passes for 656 yards and six touchdowns as a wide receiver during his junior season...two-way starter on the gridiron; he had eight interceptions as a junior and three as a senior...also a starter on the basketball team, averaging over 20 points per game...played for Shelton Crews at Amos P. Godby High School...chose Clemson over Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Florida State, and Louisville.



Michael Palmer
TE • 6-4 • 228
Lilburn, GA

First-team all-state in AAAA by **Atlanta Journal-Constitution**...caught 21 passes for 385 yards and five touchdowns as a senior...high school teammate of current Tiger offensive lineman Brandon Pilgrim...played for Cecil Flowe at Parkview High School...two-year starter at Parkview High...top tight end in Gwinnett County in 2005 and also named all-country...preseason all-state academic team selection...also a starter on the basketball team for Parkview High; he was named all-county as a junior...all-tourney at the North Gwinnett Holiday Classic...three-year starter in basketball...chose Clemson over Georgia Tech, Virginia, and Virginia Tech.



Chris Russell
DB • 6-2 • 210
Nashville, TN

Signed with Colorado out of high school and spent two seasons in Boulder...played on special teams in all 12 games, including the Big 12 Championship game that year...missed the Houston Bowl with a knee injury...red-shirted the 2003 season as a defensive back...earned Scout Team Award in preparation for the Iowa State game in 2003...spent the 2005 season at Coffeyville Community College in Coffeyville, KS...enrolled at Clemson in January and will go through Spring practice...majored in journalism at Colorado...lettered all four years at Hillsboro High School in Tennessee...as a senior, he earned **PrepStar** All-America honors, while **Prep Football Report** named him to its all-Southeast team...**SuperPrep** selected him to its All-Dixie team, as he was tabbed the #5 player in Tennessee (and the #1 defensive back), with **Rivals.com** ranking him the #15 defensive back in the country...first-team all-state...as a junior, he was once again named to the all-state...as a senior, he was in on 44 tackles, and had four interceptions, 20 pass deflections, and three caused fumbles...on offense, he saw some limited, but very valuable time at receiver, as he caught five passes for 154 yards and three touchdowns...his junior year, he had 40 total tackles (two for loss), as he finished with three interceptions and 25 pass breakups...during his sophomore campaign, he totaled 35 tackles (20 solo), adding one recovered fumble, 18 pass deflections, and a career-best five interceptions...started as a freshman and finished the year with 31 tackles, four interceptions, and 15 pass breakups...top career game came during his senior year: in a 19-13 win over Smyrna, he had a 67-yard touchdown reception and was in on seven tackles, and had an incredible eight passes



Jamal Medlin
OL • 6-6 • 305
Orangeburg, SC

The #14 player in the state by **The State**...rated as the #19 prospect overall in the state by **Rivals.com**...ranked as the #25 offensive tackle in the nation by **Scout.com**...played for Orangeburg-Wilkinson High, the same high school that produced former Tigers Jackie Robinson (1999-02), and quarterbacks Mike O'Cain (1973-76) and Woodrow Dantzler (1998-01)...played for Tony Felder...chose Clemson over Central Florida, Maryland, N.C. State, South Carolina, and Virginia.

2006 Signees



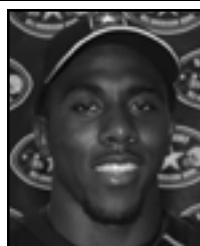
deflections, with the most important coming on Smyrna's last-second desperation pass, which was intercepted by a teammate...Hillsboro High compiled an impressive 50-6 record during his career under coach Ron Aydelott, as it won its region all four years...Hillsboro High was 14-1 his senior year, 14-1 his junior season, 13-1 his sophomore year, and 9-3 his freshman season...played in the Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star game in June of his senior year...lettered four times in basketball, as he earned all-region, first-team honors at forward as a junior and senior, the latter when he averaged 22 points, 10 rebounds, and five blocks per game...lettered once in track, participating in the 100m (10.9) and several relays...a Distinguished Scholar (honor roll) member at Hillsboro High...born Aug. 14, 1984 in Nashville, TN...member of 100 Scholar program, which helps with Habitat for Humanity and several area food drives...his cousin David Mimms played receiver and cornerback at Middle Tennessee from 1993-95.



Ricky Sapp
DL • 6-5 • 225
Bamberg, SC

First-Team **USA Today** All-American...first Clemson signee to be named first or second-team All-American by **USA Today** as a defensive lineman since Chester McGlockton in 1988; McGlockton went on to a four-time Pro Bowl career in the

NFL...national top-100 player by CollegeFootballNews.com, who ranked him as the 17th-best player in the nation...a top-100 player by **Tom Lemming**, who ranks him as the 18th-best player in the nation...rated as the #21 prospect in the nation by Rivals.com...member of the **ESPN** top 150; he is ranked as the #61 player in the nation by ESPN.com...a U.S. Army All-American; he played in the U.S. Army Bowl in San Antonio, TX...second-team All-American by EA Sports...#1 prospect in the state of South Carolina by **SuperPrep** and **The State**...ranked among the top-10 defensive linemen in the nation by virtually every service...the #2 defensive end in the nation by CollegeFootballNews.com...the #3 defensive end in the nation by Rivals.com...rated as the #5 defensive end in the nation by Scout.com; that internet site also listed him as a five-star player...#6 defensive lineman in the nation by **SuperPrep** and #9 defensive lineman by **PrepStar**...the #2 prospect in the state by Rivals.com...#1 defensive end in the east region by Scout.com...a member of the East Hot 100 by Scout.com...named to the Super Southern 100 by **Atlanta Journal-Constitution**...one of the top-25 players in the nation by **Atlanta Journal-Constitution**...first-team All-South by **Countdown to Signing Day**...a member of the South Carolina Shrine Bowl team...recorded 82 tackles, including 25 tackles for loss, and 11 sacks as a senior...an all-region and all-state pick as a junior...had 70 tackles, including 27 tackles for loss, and 11 sacks as a junior...as a sophomore, he was named to the all-region team...standout in track and basketball...three-year state regional champion in the 100m (10.76 career best), the 200m (21.0 career best), and the 4x100m relay...two-year starter in basketball; he was all-region twice...played for Coach Ron Duncan at Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School...chose Clemson over Florida State, Georgia, N.C. State, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Virginia Tech.



C.J. Spiller
RB • 5-11 • 190
Lake Butler, FL

First-Team **USA Today** All-American, the first running back to come to Clemson with First-Team **USA Today** All-America credentials since 1989 (Rudy Harris)...First-Team **Parade** All-American; also first **Parade** All-America running back to come to Clemson since Harris in 1989...ranked among the top-50 players in the nation by six different services; highest ranking came from Rivals.com, which ranks him as the eighth-best player in the nation regardless of position, including the #1 all-purpose running back...also listed as the top all-around player in the state of Florida...**Tom Lemming** rated him as the 12th-best player in the nation...ranked 16th-best player in the country by Scout.com and the fourth-best running back...listed as 23rd-best player and fourth-best running back in the nation by **SuperPrep**...also 43rd-best player and sixth-best back according to CollegeFootballNews.com...ranked as 47th-best player in the nation by ESPN.com...EA Sports Second-Team All-American...U.S. Army All-American; he played in the U.S. Army All-Star game in San Antonio, TX in January...also slated to play in California-Florida High School All-Star Game...ranked among the top-100 players in the nation by most services...had an incredible career at Union County High; he had 176 carries for 1,840 yards as a senior, an average of 10.5 yards per carry...scored 30 rushing touchdowns and had one on a kickoff return...added 15 catches for 249 yards...for his career, had 541 carries for 5,511 yards, an average of 10.2 yards per rush...scored 93 total touchdowns, including 85 rushing, three receiving, three on kickoff returns, and two on punt returns...three-time all-state selection...first-team All-South according to **Countdown to Signing Day**...played his high school football for the Fighting Tigers of Union County High School...selected Clemson over Florida, Florida State, Miami (FL), and Southern California.



Michael Wade
QB • 6-2 • 187
Greer, SC

Son of parents who were both Clemson athletes his father Mike was a letterman on Clemson's National Championship football team of 1981 and mother Elizabeth was on the volleyball team...rated as the #15 dual-threat quarterback in the nation by Rivals.com...the #14 prospect in the state by Rivals.com...rated as the #13 player in the state by **The State**...the #20 player in the state by **SuperPrep**...ranked as the #38 quarterback overall in the nation by Scout.com...team captain...completed 113 of 222 passes as a senior for 1,376 yards and 13 touchdowns...rushed for 354 yards and five touchdowns...**South Carolina Sports Report** All-Region and All-State as a senior...as a junior, he passed for 1,338 yards and nine touchdowns...also ran for 623 yards and six touchdowns...team MVP as a junior...all-region and all-county as a junior...a member of the National Honor Society...member of Riverside High's 2004 state championship baseball team...high school teammate of fellow Tiger signee Richard

2006 Newcomer Roster

Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Hometown	Previous School	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Hometown	Previous School
Kevin Alexander	LB	6-3	215	Lake Butler, FL	Union County HS	Byron Maxwell	DB	6-1	185	North Charleston, SC	Fort Dorchester HS
Cezdon Butler	DB	6-0	180	Asheville, NC	Asheville HS	DeAndre McDaniel	DB	6-1	190	Tallahassee, FL	Amos P. Godby HS
Jeremy Campbell	LB	6-2	215	Port Orange, FL	Spruce Creek HS	Jamal Medlin	OL	6-6	305	Orangeburg, SC	Orangeburg-Wilkinson HS
JoJo Cox	RB	5-9	213	Jeffersonville, GA	Twiggs County HS	Jeff Ogren	WR	6-3	185	Tuscaloosa, AL	America Christian Academy
Jamie Cumble	DL	6-7	255	Morris, IL	Morris HS	Michael Palmer	TE	6-4	228	Lilburn, GA	Parkview HS
Jacoby Ford	WR	5-9	175	West Palm Beach, FL	Fork Union Prep	Chris Russell	DB	6-2	210	Nashville, TN	Coffeyville (KS) CC
Darius Gaither	DB	6-0	195	Winnabow, SC	Fairfield Central HS	Ricky Sapp	DL	6-5	225	Bamberg, SC	Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS
Chris Hairston	OL	6-5	270	Winston-Salem, NC	Carver HS	C.J. Spiller	RB	5-11	190	Lake Butler, FL	Union County HS
Richard Jackson	PK/P	5-11	185	Greer, SC	Riverside HS	Michael Wade	QB	6-2	187	Greer, SC	Riverside HS
Kendrick Johnson	WR	6-2	170	Fort Lauderdale, FL	Dillard HS						



2006 Opponents' Schedules and 2005 Results

Boston College (9-3)

Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Aug. 31	at Ohio	S 3	BYU	W	20-3
Sept. 9	Clemson	S 10	Army	W	44-7
Sept. 16	Brigham Young	S 17	Florida State	L	28-17
Sept. 23	at NC State	S 24	Clemson	W	16-13 (OT)
Sept. 30	Maine	O 1	Ball State	W	38-0
Oct. 12	Virginia Tech	O 8	Virginia	W	28-17
Oct. 21	at Florida State	O 15	Wake Forest	W	35-30
Oct. 28	Buffalo	O 27	Virginia Tech	L	30-10
Nov. 4	at Wake Forest	N 5	North Carolina	L	16-14
Nov. 11	Duke	N 12	N. C. State	W	30-10
Nov. 18	Maryland	N 19	Maryland	W	31-16
Nov. 23	at Miami	D 28	Boise State	W	27-21

North Carolina (5-6)

Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 2	Rutgers	S 10	Georgia Tech	L	27-21
Sept. 9	Virginia Tech	S 17	Wisconsin	L	14-5
Sept. 16	Furman	S 24	N.C. State	W	31-24
Sept. 23	at Clemson	O 1	Utah	W	31-17
Oct. 7	at Miami	O 8	Louisville	L	69-14
Oct. 14	South Florida	O 22	Virginia	W	7-5
Oct. 19	at Virginia	O 29	Miami	L	34-16
Oct. 28	Wake Forest	N 5	Boston College	W	16-14
Nov. 4	at Notre Dame	N 12	Maryland	L	33-30 (OT)
Nov. 11	Georgia Tech	N 19	Duke	W	24-21
Nov. 18	NC State	N 26	Virginia Tech	L	30-3
Nov. 25	at Duke				

Florida Atlantic (2-9)

Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 2	at Clemson	S 3	Kansas	L	30-19
Sept. 9	at Kansas State	S 8	Oklahoma St.	L	23-3
Sept. 16	at Oklahoma State	S 17	Minnesota	L	46-7
Sept. 23	at South Carolina	S 22	La.-Monroe	L	28-21
Sept. 30	at Louisiana-monroe	O 1	Louisville	L	61-10
Oct. 18	Louisiana-lafayette	O 6	La.-Lafayette	W	28-10
Oct. 28	Arkansas State	O 15	Middle Tenn.	L	35-14
Nov. 4	at Middle Tennessee	O 22	Arkansas State	L	3-0
Nov. 11	Troy	N 5	Troy	L	28-14
Nov. 18	at North Texas	N 12	North Texas	W	26-23
Nov. 25	Florida International	N 26	Fla. Int'l	L	52-6

*As of 3/27/06

NC State (7-5)

Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 2	Appalachian State	S 4	Virginia Tech	L	20-16
Sept. 9	Akron	S 17	E. Kentucky	W	54-10
Sept. 16	at So. Mississippi	S 24	North Carolina	L	24-31
Sept. 23	Boston College	O 6	Georgia Tech	W	17-14
Oct. 5	Florida State	O 13	Clemson	L	31-10
Oct. 14	Wake Forest	O 22	Wake Forest	L	27-19
Oct. 21	at Maryland	O 29	Southern Miss	W	21-17
Oct. 28	at Virginia	N 5	Florida State	W	20-15
Nov. 4	Georgia Tech	N 12	Boston College	L	10-30
Nov. 11	at Clemson	N 19	Middle Tenn.	W	24-3
Nov. 18	at North Carolina	N 26	Maryland	W	20-14
Nov. 25	East Carolina	D 31	USF	W	14-0

Florida State (8-5)

Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 4	at Miami	S 3	Miami	W	10-7
Sept. 9	Troy	S 10	The Citadel	W	62-10
Sept. 16	Clemson	S 17	Boston College	W	28-17
Sept. 23	Rice	O 1	Syracuse	W	38-14
Oct. 5	at NC State	O 8	Wake Forest	W	41-24
Oct. 14	at Duke	O 15	Virginia	L	26-21
Oct. 21	Boston College	O 22	Duke	W	55-24
Oct. 28	at Maryland	O 29	Maryland	W	35-27
Nov. 4	Virginia	N 5	N.C. State	L	20-15
Nov. 11	Wake Forest	N 12	Clemson	L	35-14
Nov. 18	W. Michigan	N 26	Florida	L	34-7
Nov. 25	Florida	D 3	Virginia Tech	W	27-22
		J 3	Penn State	L	26-23 (3OT)

South Carolina (7-5)

Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Aug. 31	at Mississippi State	S 1	UCF	W	24-15
Sept. 9	Georgia	S 9	Georgia	L	17-15
Sept. 16	Wofford	S 17	Alabama	L	37-14
Sept. 23	Florida Atlantic	S 24	Troy	W	45-20
Sept. 28	Auburn	O 1	Auburn	L	48-7
Oct. 7	at Kentucky	O 8	Kentucky	W	44-16
Oct. 21	at Vanderbilt	O 22	Vanderbilt	W	35-28
Oct. 28	Tennessee	O 29	Tennessee	W	16-15
Nov. 11	Arkansas	N 5	Arkansas	W	14-10
Nov. 11	at Florida	N 12	Florida	W	30-22
Nov. 18	Middle Tennessee State	N 19	Clemson	L	13-9
Nov. 25	at Clemson	D 30	Missouri	L	38-31

Georgia Tech (7-5)

Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 2	Notre Dame	S 3	Auburn	W	23-14
Sept. 9	Samford	S 10	North Carolina	W	27-21
Sept. 16	Troy	S 17	Connecticut	W	28-13
Sept. 21	Virginia	S 24	Virginia Tech	L	51-7
Sept. 30	at Virginia Tech	O 6	N. C. State	L	17-14
Oct. 7	Maryland	O 15	Duke	W	35-10
Oct. 21	at Clemson	O 29	Clemson	W	10-9
Oct. 28	Miami	N 5	Wake Forest	W	30-17
Nov. 4	at NC State	N 12	Virginia	L	27-17
Nov. 11	at North Carolina	N 19	Miami	W	14-10
Nov. 18	Duke	N 26	Georgia	L	14-7
Nov. 25	at Georgia	D 29	Utah	L	38-10

Temple (0-11)

Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Aug. 31	at Buffalo	S 1	Arizona State	L	16-63
Sept. 9	Louisville	S 10	Wisconsin	L	0-65
Sept. 16	at Minnesota	S 17	Toledo	L	17-42
Sept. 23	at Western Michigan	S 24	W. Michigan	L	16-19
Sept. 30	at Vanderbilt	O 1	Bowling Green	L	7-70
Oct. 7	Kent State	O 8	Maryland	L	7-38
Oct. 12	vs. Clemson	O 15	Miami (FL)	L	3-34
Oct. 21	at Northern Illinois	O 22	Clemson	L	7-37
Oct. 28	Bowling Green	O 29	Miami (OH)	L	14-41
Nov. 4	Central Michigan	N 5	Virginia	L	3-51
Nov. 11	at Penn State	N 19	Navy	L	17-38
Nov. 18	at Navy				

Louisiana Tech (7-4)

Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept 2	at Nebraska	S 10	Florida	L	41-3
Sept 16	Nicholls State	S 17	Kansas	L	34-14
Sept 23	at Texas A&M	O 1	New Mexico St.	W	34-14
Sept 30	at Clemson	O 8	Hawaii	W	46-14
Oct 7	at Boise State	O 15	Nevada	L	37-27
Oct 14	Idaho	O 22	North Texas	W	40-14
Oct 21	Utah State	O 29	San Jose State	W	31-14
Oct 28	at San Jose State	N 5	Utah State	W	27-17
Nov 4	at North Texas	N 12	Idaho	W	41-38
Nov 11	at Hawaii	N 26	Boise State	L	30-13
Nov 18	Nevada	D 2	Fresno State	W	40-28
Nov 24	Fresno State				
Dec 2	at New Mexico State				

Virginia Tech (11-2)

Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 2	Northeastern	S 4	N.C. State	W	20-16
Sept. 9	at North Carolina	S 10	Duke	W	45-0
Sept. 16	Duke	S 17	Ohio	W	45-0
Sept. 23	Cincinnati	S 24	Georgia Tech	W	51-7
Sept. 30	Georgia Tech	O 1	West Virginia	W	34-17
Oct. 7	Open	O 8	Marshall	W	41-14
Oct. 12	at Boston College	O 20	Maryland	W	28-9
Oct. 21	So. Mississippi	O 27	Boston College	W	30-10
Oct. 26	Clemson	N 5	Miami	L	7-27
Nov. 4	at Miami	N 19	Virginia	W	52-14
Nov. 11	Kent State	N 26	North Carolina	W	30-3
Nov. 18	at Wake Forest	D 3	Florida State	L	22-27
Nov. 25	Virginia	J 2	Louisville	W	35-24

Maryland (5-6)

Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 2	William & Mary	S 3	Navy	W	23-20
Sept. 9	Middle Tennessee	S 10	Clemson	L	28-24
Sept. 16	at West Virginia	S 17	West Virginia	L	30-19
Sept. 23	FL International	S 24	Wake Forest	W	22-12
Oct. 7	at Georgia Tech	O 1	Virginia	W	45-33
Oct. 14	at Virginia	O 8	Temple	W	38-7
Oct. 21	NC State	O 20	Virginia Tech	L	28-9
Oct. 28	Florida State	O 29	Florida State	L	35-27
Nov. 4	at Clemson	N 12	North Carolina	W	33-30 (OT)
Nov. 11	Miami	N 19	Boston College	L	31-16
Nov. 18	at Boston College	N 26	N.C. State	L	20-14
Nov. 25	Wake Forest				

Wake Forest (4-7)

Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 2	Syracuse	S 1	Vanderbilt	L	24-20
Sept. 9	Duke	S 10	Nebraska	L	31-3
Sept. 16	at Connecticut	S 17	East Carolina	W	44-34
Sept. 23	at Mississippi	S 24	Maryland	L	22-12
Sept. 30	Liberty	O 1	Clemson	W	31-27
Oct. 7	Clemson	O 8	Florida State	L	41-24
Oct. 14	at NC State	O 15	Boston College	L	35-30
Oct. 28	at North Carolina	O 22	N.C. State	W	27-19
Nov. 4	Boston College	O 29	Duke	W	44-6
Nov. 11	at Florida State	N 5	Georgia Tech	L	30-17
Nov. 18	Virginia Tech	D 5	Miami	L	47-17
Nov. 25	at Maryland				